

Democrats All For Roosevelt

Truman Urges Party Members to Keep Government in 'Proven Hands'

JEFFERSON CITY, May 8.—(AP)—A thousand Democrats talking of no one but President Roosevelt as their party's standard bearer in November assembled here today for a state convention to choose national convention delegates and two national committee members.

Robert E. Hannegan of St. Louis, the party's national chairman, was slated for national committeeman to succeed James P. Aylward of Kansas City.

Mrs. Henry Clay Chiles of Lexington challenged Mrs. Lawrence McDaniel of St. Louis for national committeewoman.

U. S. Sen. Harry S. Truman (D-Mo) was counted upon to strike a fourth-term keynote in

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 8.—(P)—U. S. Sen. Harry S. Truman (D-Mo) urged Missouri Democrats today to keep the national government in the "tried and proven hands" of President Roosevelt and to give him a Democratic congress to help "win the war and protect the peace" to follow.

"A Democratic defeat at the polls this year would confuse the conduct of the war, perhaps imperil the peace and thus give aid and comfort to the enemy," Truman said in his prepared keynote address at the party's state convention which met to choose national convention delegates, presidential electors and two national committee members.

his opening address at noon, with a pro-Roosevelt delegation to the Chicago convention regarded as assured. The state committee is on record for a fourth term and official convention programs bore the slogan "re-elect the commander-in-chief."

The convention's 966 delegates—and many alternates—showed up early to mingle in hotel lobbies decorated like circus wagons with signs of primary candidates who set up temporary campaign headquarters.

Candidates Present
Among the candidates were U. S. Sen. Bennett Champ Clark, his primary opponent for the Democratic senatorial nomination, Attorney General Roy McKeltrick, and all four aspirants for the party's gubernatorial nominee, Edgar Shook of Kansas City, Roger T. Sermon of Independence, Phil M. Donnelly of Lebanon, and Floyd P. Lee, of St. Joseph.

Missouri's 32-vote delegation to the national convention will consist of 12 delegates-at-large chosen by the state convention late today—with each delegate at large given half a vote—and 26 district delegates, two chosen by each of the 13 congressional districts in pre-convention caucuses.

National convention delegates, and alternates and presidential electors chosen for the sixth and other nearby districts selected at the district caucuses were:

Sixth district: Delegates—Sam Wear, Springfield; Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Osceola. Alternates—L. C. Bryson, Sedalia; Mrs. Sarah Gray, Shell City. Elector—A. B. Blakeley, Holden.

Second district: Delegates—Marion Robertson, Marshall; Mrs. Herndon Bowman, New Franklin; alternates—Mort Levy, Moberly; Mrs. Portia Staple, Columbia. Elector—J. R. Boring.

Only Rehearsal for Variety Show Tuesday

The only rehearsal for the Variety show, to be presented Friday night at the Smith-Cotton high school, to raise funds for Teen-Town club, will be held at the school auditorium at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Those groups failing to be present for this rehearsal will not be permitted to be in the show, it was announced today.

Among the specialties to be given will be a song by Jane Knight, a kindergarten student, who will sing "Playmate."

Cut Oil Supply
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NAPLES, May 8.—(P)—Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Allied air commander in the Mediterranean, announced today that Romanian oil production had been cut to one-fourth of its normal output by bombings.

Spanish American War Veterans Meet Tonight

The Spanish American War veterans will have their regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in their new quarters at the Armory, Ninth street and Ohio avenue.



British and Australian fighter-bombers attacked and broke the great Pescara Dam in Eastern Italy unleashing a torrent of water on German defenses in the Pescara River Valley. Here is a view of the utilities plant at Pescara River Valley. (Signal Corps photo from NEA Telephoto)

Fire Companies Called

The fire companies, at 6:35 o'clock, Sunday evening, were called to the residence of W. C. McCandless, 1457 South Snead avenue, where a valve on an oil stove had stuck. No damage resulted.

Dwight Brown, Secretary of State, is Dead

Passed Away Early Today at Hospital in Poplar Bluff

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., May 8.—(P)—Dwight H. Brown, secretary of state of Missouri, died at the Brandon hospital here at 5:20 a. m. today of a complication of diseases from which he had been suffering since early in December.

Brown, who was 57, had been in failing health more than a year. Last summer he consulted doctors who advised his retirement from active life. When his home in Jefferson City burned early last December, he suffered exposure which brought on influenza.



Dwight H. Brown

The influenza so weakened him that he contracted other diseases, resulting in him being taken to a hospital in January, then brought to the hospital which was owned by his personal friend, Dr. W. L. Brandon in Poplar Bluff, a few weeks later.

Despite his failing health, Brown announced last fall he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Dr. Brandon, because of their close friendship over a period of years, was selected as head of the Brown for governor club. On March 7, when Brown's doctor realized he could never make the race, his name was withdrawn as candidate and Senator Phil M. Donnelly immediately announced for the office.

Must Appoint Successor
JEFFERSON CITY, May 8.—(P)—It will be up to Gov. Forrest C. Donnell to appoint a temporary successor to fill the vacancy created by the death of Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown.

Donnell's power to appoint a temporary secretary of state stems from the constitution which says that unless otherwise provided by law the governor shall fill all vacant offices by appointment. The temporary appointee will serve only until next January, when it will be turned over to the winning candidate in next November's elections.

The governor was not available immediately for comment upon possible selections for the office—which is sought by two Democratic and six Republican candidates in the primary election.

Governor Will Deliver Oration

Gov. Forrest C. Donnell accepted an invitation from Brown's family to deliver the funeral oration either Wednesday or Thursday.

Roosevelt Returns to White House After Month's Vacation

By Douglas B. Cornell

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(P)—President Roosevelt went back to work today, feeling a great deal better after a four weeks' rest on a South Carolina plantation. He evidently was in top condition for whatever may be in store on the military, political and domestic fronts.

The president invited congressional leaders to the White House this morning to review the legislative picture as it shaped up during his vacation at Hobcaw, the 23,000-acre estate of his old friend, Bernard M. Baruch, at Georgetown, S. C.

The president said he was aware of no major problems awaiting his attention in Washington, since he had kept abreast of his official tasks during the stay at Hobcaw.

Feeling Better

The president attested to reporters that he was feeling a great deal better than when he left Washington a month ago to recuperate from weeks of illness. He said no traces were left of influenza or bronchitis. His physician, Vice Admiral Ross T. McIntire, said he was sure Mr. Roosevelt's health is as good now as it was a year ago.

The president had intended to stay only two weeks at Baruch's plantation, but he liked the climate and seclusion.

The president spent about twel-

ve of the twenty-four hours sleeping. He worked, when he felt like it, on official papers flown down from Washington. He found time for long hours in the sun, for fishing trips or for drives to some of the 27 other plantations in Georgetown county.

The presidential fishing luck was relatively poor at Hobcaw. Mr. Roosevelt got a few bass from fresh water ponds, a few catfish from the Black and Waccamaw rivers and some bluefish and bontia when he cruised fifteen miles into the Atlantic on a coast guard patrol boat.

Sgt. Arenstein Cello Soloist

Russian Born Artist With Symphony Tonight

When Sgt. Michael Arenstein, who will appear as cello soloist with the Sedalia Symphony orchestra in its concluding concert of the season tonight at the Smith-Cotton high school auditorium, entered service in the army air forces he left behind in California not only his most valuable cello, but also two privately owned airplanes.

Sgt. Arenstein, who was born in Leningrad, Russia, and studied at the St. Petersburg Imperial Conservatory of which Alexander Glazounoff, famous composer, was dean, came to this country 16 years ago and immediately applied for citizenship.

When he went to California in 1936 he took up flying. His instructor was Dick Probert who with Actor Richard Arlen had the Metropolitan air field at Burbank. On his first solo hop Arenstein flew to San Francisco and since has amassed 900 hours time in the air in private flying.

Wanted More Speed

The first plane he bought was an all-metal Luscomb, two-passenger ship with single motor and later, wanting more speed, he got one of the same type with a greater horse-power engine, giving him a faster ship to fly.

His duties in the U. S. army air forces have kept him in touch with flying, although not as a pilot, and he is particularly enthusiastic about the C-47s, flown in the Troop Carrier Command.

In addition to concert tours and holding the first chair with the Paris symphony, Arenstein was known in Europe as a conductor, and after coming to the United States formed his own opera company which toured the northwest and midwest, presenting grand opera productions. After the war he'd like to use the big transport planes to carry an air as well as aria minded opera company.

Sgt. Arenstein's highly-prized old Italian cello, for which he paid \$5,000, but which "is worth more now," is in a bank vault in Los Angeles. Every month or so a violin maker is assigned to tune this valuable instrument, play on it, and then put it back

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Mary Lou Mitchell Leaves Hospital

Miss Mary Lou Mitchell, who recently underwent an operation in New Jersey, where she is attending school, has improved sufficiently to leave the hospital. She is convalescing at the home of her uncle, W. J. Letts and Mrs. Letts, in Short Hills, N. J.

Miss Mitchell is a student at Mrs. Gill's School, at Bernardville, N. J. She is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Gouge, 1002½ South Massachusetts avenue.

Blames Higher Authority
WASHINGTON, May 8.—(P)—Senator Bridges (R-NH) told the senate today that "higher authority," than Attorney General Biddle and General George C. Marshall caused the use of troops and FBI agents in the seizure of Montgomery Ward and company's Chicago plant.

Bury Fliers in Switzerland

BERN, April 28.—(Delayed)—(P)—Funeral services were held yesterday for 12 of 16 American fliers whose planes landed or crashed in Switzerland in the past four days after bombing attacks on Germany. The number of dead airmen in Switzerland now totals 33.

Waste Paper Collection Nets \$134.68

Boy Scouts Made Thorough Canvass Of City Sunday

The waste paper collection made Sunday by Sedalia Boy Scouts netted \$134.68 for the scout troop funds and contributed approximately 12 tons of needed paper to the war effort.

However, the amount of paper received Sunday was about half the amount collected in a previous one-day drive last January 23. Nevertheless many bundles of newspapers were placed on the curbs and throughout the afternoon from 1 until 5 o'clock, the Scouts moving through the city on 24 volunteered trucks, with volunteer drivers gathered up the various assortments of waste paper set out by householders.

Some Trucks Doubled Back

Some of the trucks doubled back to pick up bundles laid out after first trips down streets.

Fifteen troops participated in the collections, including the Cub packs.

A quantity of paper had been collected beforehand, with Scouts working individually, especially on Saturday and these early contributions brought the grand total up to about 20 tons collected and sold, it was thought.

No Complaint Of Being Ill

NEW YORK, May 8.—(P)—Gert Hans Von Gontard, on trial with three others on charges of conspiracy to evade the draft, never in nine years complained of gall bladder trouble to his private secretary, the secretary testified today in federal court.

The government charges that the 37-year-old grandson of the late Adolphus Busch, St. Louis brewer, obtained deferment on the basis of a false medical history of chronic gall bladder trouble.

The secretary Mrs. Gertrude O. Zenzes, was asked by United States Attorney J. Gerard Cregan if Von Gontard ever complained of his health.

"He very often had hangovers and sometimes had stomach trouble because he drank and ate too much," Mrs. Zenzes answered.

Disapprove Sunday Hikes

By Arthur Edson

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—(P)—The gap which had separated the northern and southern divisions of the Methodist churches since the war between the states until five years ago was closed completely before adjournment here Saturday of their quadrennial general conference.

The delegates approved committee reports which completed the integration of the various financial systems and the codification of church policy and set out upon a united "Crusade for Christ" program to raise \$25,000,000 for reconstruction and worldwide evangelism.

The report on church growth in the past ten years was viewed with considerable concern by at least a few delegates who pointed out that the expansion was only in proportion to the increase in population, while Sunday school membership for the same period showed a loss of 800,000, and the number of ministers steadily decreasing.

Bounty For Wolves

And old wolf scalp and seven live wolf puppies, were taken to the county clerk's office today for which the county court allowed the payment of a \$17 bounty. The wolf was shot and killed by John Grother and Ted Viebrock of near Cole Camp.

Charge Soldier is AWOL

Corporal Merle E. Orr, of the SAAF, picked up on Highway 65, south of Sedalia by the police, was AWOL according to a report received by the police. He has been turned over to military authorities from the SAAF and returned to his station.

Sgt. M. H. Benz Reported Dead

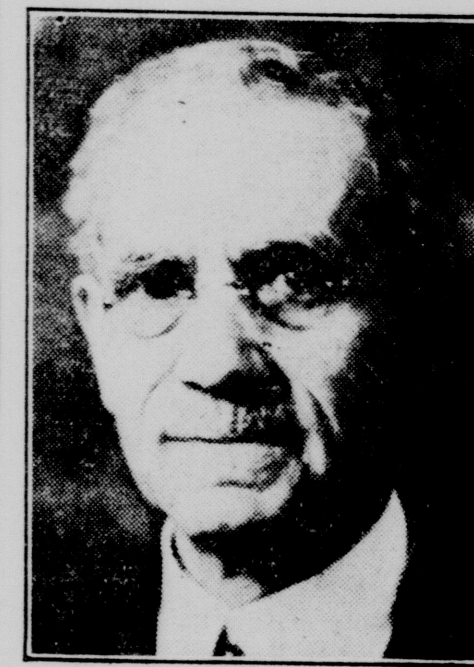
Word that Staff Sgt. Marvin H. Benz, 23 years old, has been killed in action has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benz of Dresden through the Red Cross from Germany. The young man had been reported missing since March 20 on a mission over Germany. He was in the United States Army Air Corps.

Sergeant Benz was born on a farm south of LaMonte and had lived there and also in the Green Ridge and Dresden communities. He attended the Green Ridge high school, and previous to his enlistment was a filling station attendant in Kansas City. He entered service on October 27, 1942 and has been stationed in England since January 1944.

Surviving are his parents, and the following brothers and sister, Pvt. Ernest Benz, SAMP Blanding, Fla., Pvt. Earl Benz in the army in Alaska, Hillard Benz and Clyde Benz both of Kansas City. Clarence Benz of the state of California, Lynn Benz of the state of Arizona, and Miss Dora Benz of the home.

A letter was received by Sgt. Benz's mother after he was reported missing from the army chaplain in England.

Pastor Emeritus



Dr. A. W. Kokendoffer, who served as pastor of the First Christian church for thirty-five consecutive years, and who retired a year ago, has been elected pastor emeritus for life.

Congregation Honors its Former Pastor

Rev. Kokendoffer Is Elected Pastor Emeritus

Dr. A. W. Kokendoffer, who retired a year ago as pastor of the First Christian church, after serving thirty-five consecutive years as pastor, was made pastor-emeritus for life, of the church, by the unanimous vote of the congregation Sunday.

Sunday was Mr. Kokendoffer's anniversary, thirty-six years in Sedalia. The pastor who succeeded him, the Rev. Clyde S. Sherman, had announced that Mr. Kokendoffer would occupy the pulpit for the morning services. After the former pastor's sermon was delivered, Mr. Sherman read to the congregation a letter, telling of the action of the church board, at a recent meeting. The letter was as follows:

May 7, 1944
"To the Congregation of the First Christian Church:
"At the May Board meeting held in the First Christian church, Sedalia, Missouri, upon the suggestion of the pastor and the official board of the said church, it was duly moved and seconded and passed by a unanimous vote, that Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer be given the title and honor of pastor-emeritus for life, with all of its said privileges, for meritorious and faithful service for thirty-six years, that this office shall date back to April 1, 1908, making this service continual without a single break, believing that this good man's faithful life shall rest like a benediction upon this church through the years to come."

The congregation of five hundred people arose to their feet at once, giving unanimous standing approval of the board's action.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Theodore Fiedler, California; New Massey, Warsaw; Harry Steels, son of Wesley Steele, 118 South Prospect avenue; Mrs. Perry Hudson, Smithton; Isaiah Shav, 803 East Broadway; G. H. Phillips, Windsor; Mrs. Samuel E. Alfrey and son, Michael Earl, 1809 South Snead avenue; Mrs. Charles Dowdy, and infant daughter, Route 2; Mrs. R. L. Curtis and infant son, James Franklin, Smithton and Mrs. Clarence French and son, Gary Lee of Cole Camp have been dismissed.

Mrs. Edmund Kelly, 1109 East Sixth street, Mrs. Alice Paxton, Twenty-seventh street and Lafayette avenue, and Howard Robinson, 1300 South Ohio avenue, admitted for medical treatment.

Miss Lilly Richwine, 610 East Thirteenth street; Theodore Kindworth, 1722 South Grand avenue and Mrs. J. B. Poundstone, 1619 West Sixteenth street, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Paul Willard, and infant son, 1702 South Montebau avenue, dismissed.

Miss Helen Sisemore, route 1, Sedalia and J. T. Bentley, 807½ West Seventh street, dismissed.

Mrs. W. E. Noel, 517 East Tenth street, admitted for surgery.

Country's Birthrate "On the Skids"

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(P)—The country's birthrate is on the skids until after the war, says a census bureau official.

The wartime peak of 3,000,000 babies may drop to approximately 2,100,000 a year, Wilson H. Grabill, fertility analyst, told a conference of statisticians at George Washington university yesterday.

Major Foster in Hospital

Major Lyndell D. Foster, 600½ South Grand avenue, is at the O'Reilly general hospital, Springfield, Mo., receiving medical treatment. Major Foster went to the government hospital the past week.

Major Foster is the Ex-Sedalia Army Air Field executive officer.

United States Planes Batter Berlin for Second Straight Day

TODAY ON THE War Fronts

By the Associated Press
The Tokyo radio said today that the Japanese government has declared its readiness to dispatch a vessel to Vladivostok to pick up supplies sent from the United States for the relief of American war prisoners and civilian internees in Japanese hands.

LONDON, May 8.—(P)—A number of instances of German fighters ramming American planes was reported after today's heated aerial battles over Germany, but it appeared doubtful that the German high command had adopted the suicide dive as a definite policy in an effort to stop the Americans.

One reason against the possibility of such a policy of plane-for-plane sacrifice was the fact that the German air force is now greatly outnumbered.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(P)—By far the largest number of war prisoners held by the United States are fighters from Nazi Germany.

The War Department disclosed today it has interned 183,618 captives, of which 133,135 are Germans, 50,138 are Italians and 347 are Japanese. They now are imprisoned in camps located throughout the United States.

LONDON, May 8.—(P)—The Germans, anticipating invasion within three weeks, have created an elaborate super-Gestapo in Western Europe with lists of political unrelies and prominent individuals marked for summary seizure, an informant with underground connections with Germany said today.

Hitler personally selected for command of this vast police force General Von Woyrsch, son of a German army commander in the last war and one of the Nazis' most notorious disciplinarians.

Kotka Harbor east of Helsinki on the south coast of Finland was raided by 20 divebombers this morning, the Finnish communicate announced. The communicate was recorded by U. S. government monitors from a Finnish broadcast.

Germans Face Crucial Time

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(P)—German strategy makers are expected here to face their most fateful hour of decision about a week—perhaps a day or so either way—from the time a full-scale Allied invasion force hits western Europe.

Their choice, as authorities here see it, will be that of gambling for real victory by committing all they have to an effort to throw the invaders into the sea, or attempting to stabilize surrounding lines for a stalemate.

Despite the difficulties of amphibious attack, the chances for accomplishing the actual landings and establishing the beachheads at reasonable cost are considered good.

The time of crisis, for the Nazis as well as for Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's forces, is expected in about six or eight days when the Germans have had time to assess the power and main striking position of the Allies.

Should the Nazis believe it possible to smash the beachhead or beachheads completely, they may be expected to use all their strength to do it.

Pilot Dies in Crash

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—(P)—Lieut. Max E. Fordyce, 24-year-old navy bomber pilot, was killed in a plane crash in Florida. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fordyce were informed today.

Fordyce was born in Chillicothe, Mo., and attended schools in Chillicothe and Albany, Mo., before entering the University of Missouri. He entered the navy in August, 1942.

GSO Will Assist At Base Tea Dances

The local Girls Service Organization has been invited to assist at the tea dances given on Sunday afternoons at the SAAF for the next six weeks.

"Victory Soon" Egg

John Jackson, 300 North Washington avenue, brought to the Democrat-Capital this morning an egg with the letters V and S which he believes stands for victory soon.

Germans Nervously Predict Invasion From Britain Within Six or Eight Days

LONDON, May 8.—(P)—Thirty-six American heavy bombers and 13 fighters were lost in today's bombing of Berlin and Brunswick. Allied headquarters announced, while 119 German fighters were destroyed.

By Richard McMurray
Associated Press War Editor

A sky-blackening fleet of 2,000 American planes struck massively again today at Berlin and the aircraft center of Brunswick after British bombers in great strength smashed widely at invasion nerve centers in France and Bucharest in Romania.

Russian bombers intensified the fiery siege of Sevastopol in the Crimea where the Germans said "extraordinarily powerful" Red forces were attacking to free Russian divisions for decisive battles of the summer. The 25,000 Axis survivors were believed gasping their last, for Berlin spoke of "fluctuating battles." Elsewhere on the great eastern front, action was minor.

Artillery spoke louder on all the Italian fronts where signs increased of impending Allied offensive action. The Germans nervously predicted invasion from Britain within six or eight days. They virtually banned civilian traffic on French railroads after May 15.

Around 2,000 American planes struck Berlin Sunday. The Swedes said 1,000 died there yesterday. Today, Flying Fortresses and their fighter convoys struck the capital while Liberators buffeted Brunswick.

Berlin and Bucharest were still afire from Sunday assaults, where avenging Allied air armadas sought them out. It was the third great blow at the Romanian capital in 24 hours. A thousand American planes hit Bucharest yesterday. Tracks leaked skyward like jackstraws, locomotive tracks fell apart, oil refineries and other factories crumbled in ruins. Increasing air pressure in Romania suggested that the mighty Russian armies soon might start steamrolling through that unhappy country.

In great strength, British bombers last night attacked the Rennes air field and other French targets in Nantes, Tours, Salbris and the Normandy coast. The German chemical center of Leverkusen north of Cologne was hit again and mines were laid. Nine RAF bombers were lost.

The Mediterranean air forces destroyed 29 German planes yesterday and lost 14 planes of the 1,500 dispatched against the enemy. Besides Bucharest, shipping off Dalmatia and tactical targets in Italy were attacked.

Staggering Air Offensive
The Allied air offensive staggered the imagination: In the last 24 hours, perhaps 600 Americans and British planes had rained 10,000 tons of explosives on the enemy. Weak German fighter defense was due partly to cloudy weather, but probably largely to the dividends now being collected on the blitz of German aircraft factories.

Jitterbug Dance Wednesday
A jitterbug dance will be held at the SAAF Wednesday night and GSO girls are asked to meet at the USO at 7:15 o'clock that evening, wearing pigtails, socks, sweaters or other appropriate jitterbug costumes.

The Weather

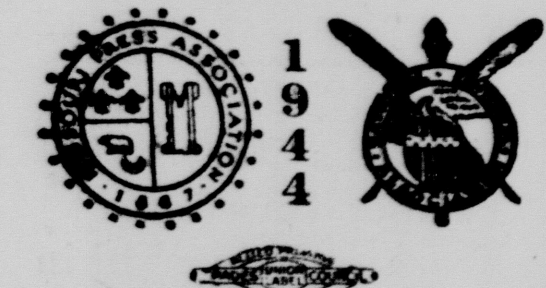
MISSOURI: Cloudy, showers and occasional thunderstorms today; ending in north and west portion tonight; and south and east portion Tuesday; mostly cloudy Tuesday, somewhat warmer southeast and south central portion Monday; continued cool tonight and Tuesday; lowest temperatures tonight near 45 extreme northwest to near 50 extreme southeast portion.

Central Missouri: Cloudy with showers and occasional thunderstorms today and tonight. Mostly cloudy Tuesday and continued mild.

Sunrise 6:11 a. m.
Sunset 8:13 p. m.
Last quarter moon May 15;
New moon May 22.
Lake of the Ozarks 1. Fall 4.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 47 degrees; 3 p. m. 60 degrees.
Rainfall: .10 inch Sunday;
.15 of an inch Sunday night and today.

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DAILY WASHINGTON
merry-go-round
by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, May 8 — The
war time ban on sight-seeing in
the White House was lifted the
other day for one lucky visitor
from Madison, Wis., who still can't
believe that it wasn't all a dream.
Here are the details which Mrs.
Hayden Cady, whose husband re-
cently came to Washington to
work for the government, is
breathlessly telling friends.

Mrs. Cady happened to be in the
U. S. information center, a block
from the executive mansion, when
Mrs. Roosevelt popped in on an in-
spection visit.

"I must have looked kind of
lonesome," relates Mrs. Cady, "for
the First Lady came over and said
hello. She was very nice and
democratic, just like a neighbor
back home. She asked me about
my family and then, out of a clear

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gallon oil cans, a German shell
and other odds and ends by
three ambulance drivers. One
of them, Pfc. Peter Alleruzzo of
Beverly, Mass., displays his
handiwork.

sky invited me to the White
House."

What followed was the biggest
thrill the Wisconsin lady ever ex-
perienced. Mrs. Roosevelt not only
personally escorted her through
the White House, but delivered a
running travel talk that couldn't
have been improved on by a pro-
fessional guide.

Mrs. Cady, after being invited
to play the new \$17,000 Steinway
piano recently presented to the
White House, which she politely
declined to do, was shown all the
sights, from the bed in which
Abraham Lincoln slept to a tea
set that once belonged to Napo-
leon. Passing the suite which had
been occupied by the king and
queen of Great Britain during
their American visit, Mrs. Roose-
velt related:

"Before the king and queen ar-
rived, we received suggestions
from Scotland Yard regarding
their safety. Among other things,
a guard was stationed outside of
their suite twenty-four hours a
day. That is a rule enforced in
Buckingham palace, which is
spread out over a greater area
than the White House and is less
easily guarded. I found this out
on my London visit. Why, they
even have messengers in the pal-
ace."

Characteristics of Occupants
The most interesting sight to
Mrs. Cady was the First Lady's
bedroom. Mrs. Roosevelt remark-
ed that she frequently stays up
late, reading a book or working
on her voluminous mail. Ernest
Hemingway's best seller, "For
Whom the Bell Tolls," was on a
stand beside the bed.
"Many books are presented to
the White House," said Mrs. Roo-
sevelt. "They are kept downstairs
in a library until we call for them.
After we read them, the books
are sent to the Roosevelt library
at Hyde Park."
Like all old houses, Mrs. Roo-
sevelt told her visitor, the White
House had taken on the "charac-
teristics of its occupants."

"I get to thinking about this late
at night when I am reading or
writing and the house is very
quiet," she added. "Somehow, a
house that has been lived in a lot,
like this one, seems to inherit
something from the lives of those
who have been here before us.
At least, that's the way I feel
about it. All presidents lead a
hard life, Mrs. Cady, in peace or
war."

Kellems Love Letters
Members of the senate post of-
fice committee have been debating
whether they should call this col-
umnist as a witness when they
investigate the Vivien Kellems
love letters to an alleged Nazi
agent.

Senator (No-Mountaineer) Mc-
Kellar is determined to call me
and make me tell where I got the
contents of the Kellems letters.
The gentleman from Tennessee
who recently spent forty-five min-
utes haranguing his senatorial col-
leagues about the evils of the
Washington Merry-Go-Round,
wants me called as the first wit-
ness.

Senator Clyde Reed, Republican
of Kansas, disagrees. "You'll only
make a martyr of Pearson" Reed

**40 YEAR
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RECENTLY A Sedalia
GENTLEMAN
LEAVING THE City
FOR A Few Days
DROPPED HIS
LAUNDRY
IN A Box For
THAT PURPOSE
AND WHEN He Returned
HE STOPPED
TO PICK It Up
So THAT He'd
HAVE NICE Clean
CLOTHING FOR
THE WEEK-END
HE THOUGHT The
PACKAGE DIDN'T Look
QUITE UP To Par
WHEN IT Was
HANDED HIM
BUT HE Knows
HOW BUSY Everyone
IS AND Didn't
PAY MUCH Attention

UNTIL HE Got Home
AND UNWRAPPED IT
AND THEN
HE WAS Surprised
BECAUSE THE Garments
WERE HIS
ALL RIGHT
BUT THEY Hadn't
BEEN TOUCHED
THEY WERE Soiled
AND WRAPPED Almost
LIKE HE Had Left
THEM
BEING THE Right
SORT OF Person
HE REALIZED That
IN TIMES Like These
MISTAKES CAN Happen
AND HE Just
WRAPPED IT Up
AND TOOK It Back
EXPLAINING WHAT
HAD HAPPENED
I THANK YOU.

argued in private talks with his
colleague.

Senator Homer Ferguson, Re-
publican of Michigan, agrees with
Reed. They want to call chief
censor Byron Price as the main
witness, would even prefer that
McKellar did not serve on the in-
vestigating sub-committee. How-
ever, since McKellar is chairman
of the full committee, he has the
power to appoint himself chairman
of the sub-committee and he in-
sists on doing so.

This columnist will be delighted
to appear.

Knox and Ickes

Not many outside the cabinet
realized that a genuine friendship
existed between Secretary of the
Interior Ickes and the late Sec-
retary of Navy Knox. In fact Ickes
had something to do with getting
Knox appointed to the cabinet.

Their friendship dated back to
the fact that they both came from
Chicago, both have fought the
Chicago Tribune, both were Teddy
Roosevelt Bull-Moosers. They
disagreed on a lot of things, rowed
over a lot of things, but respected
and liked each other.

Shortly before Knox died, an
undercover move was launched in-
side the navy to oust Ickes as pre-
sident of the Petroleum Reserves
Corporation which also includes
the Secretary of War and the Se-
cretary of the Navy.

Undersecretary of the Navy
Forrestal initiated the campaign
against Ickes and tipped off Un-
dersecretary of War Patterson to
make a motion at the next meet-
ing of the Petroleum Reserves
Corporation that Ickes be ousted
and a naval officer become pre-
sident instead.

Patterson made the move in the
meeting. But instead of the navy
picking up the cue, as was ex-
pected, Frank Knox sat mum. Ap-
parently he didn't want to move
against his old friend Ickes.

Note — In proposing the Arab-
ian pipeline deal Ickes was large-
ly acting for the navy, which
wanted U. S. oil companies to have
a stake in Near Eastern oil as a
future reserve. Ickes caught a
barrage of criticism as a result,
plus no thanks from Undersec-
retary Forrestal.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Russell Harding, vice president
and general manager of the Gould
system and party will arrive in
Sedalia from St. Louis at 7 o'clock
this evening. Mr. Harding and
party will remain on their special
train over night and tomorrow
afternoon will visit the site of the
new Missouri Pacific shops.

The change in the weather yester-
day caused Manager Robert
Mowbray of the Economy Steam
Heating Co., to turn the heat into
the mains, and it is still on for the
use of patrons.

Articles of incorporation of the
United Water Gas and Electric
company, of Sedalia, were filed
today for record in the office of
Recorder Lee Looney. The capital
stock of the company is \$1,000,000
divided into 10,000 shares of \$100
each. Incorporators are Lewis M.
Rumsey, Jr., Horace S. Rumsey,
Joseph Clarke, Lewis P. Andrews
and Moses Rumsey, and they are
named as board of directors for
the first year.

The Rev. Harrison White, col-
ored, one of the best known men
of his race in this city, died at
his home, 1536 West Main street,
at 3 o'clock this morning. He was
68 years old and the father of
seventeen children, eleven of them
surviving.

Mrs. Frank L. Stearns has pur-
chased from the Citizens' National
bank the old Houx property,
southwest corner of Fifth street
and Massachusetts avenue, the
consideration being \$3,500.

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COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Knob Noster

The following seniors accom-
panied by their sponsor, Miss Rena
Lay, attended Senior Day at C. M.
S. T. C. Warrensburg: Mary Eliza-
beth Wimer, Vera Michael, Clea
Marie Deller, Ruth Fisher, Martha
Lou Boyd, Ruth Allen, Teddy At-
well Zink, Mary Helen Gallaher,
Sarah Strickland, Della Gatschet,
Melvin Williams, Paul Burgess,
Nick and Neal Zink and Ralph
Epple.

Those present at a family dinner
given by Mr. and Mrs. Grover
Coats at their home Sunday were:
Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Thompson
and son, Gordon Lee, of Lee's
Summit; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rey-
nolds and daughters, Edna Jean
and Maudie May, of north of
Warrensburg; Miss Mary Coats,
Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Coats and daughter, Barbara Jean,
and Samuel Coats.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Russell Kendrick Tuesday eve-
ning were: Mrs. Kendrick's broth-
er, Glen White, on leave from
Farragut, Idaho, Mrs. White and
their son, Bobbie; Lloyd Yankee
of south of town, and Forrest
Kendrick.

Mrs. O. W. Peithman recently
spent several days in Kansas City
with her daughter, Miss Patricia
Peithman. While there, she at-
tended sessions of the General
Conference of the Methodist
churches in the Municipal audi-
torium. Mr. Peithman, E. C. Par-
rott, George Talley and Vernon
Lane attended the conference
Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Homer Tucker and son,
Cletus, at their home, were: Mr.
and Mrs. Leir Bybee and daugh-
ter, Wilma, of Sedalia, Mr. and
Mrs. Elbert Bybee, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Bailey and daughter, Inez,
and Keith Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leaton and
sons, Lester and Russell, were
Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs.
John Zahring, and Mr. Zahring-
er of Sedalia.

Dr. Ralph A. Waggoner of Se-
dalia, executive secretary of the
Synod of Missouri for the Pres-
byterian church, preached here
Sunday and was accompanied by
Mrs. Waggoner.

Cpl. George Moore Kendrick has
returned to Fort Leavenworth,
Kas., after spending his furlough

Pine-Up Girl



What with all the grass skirts
being sent back by our fighters
in the South Seas, Martha Gray,
at Cypress Gardens, Fla., de-
cided to show the boys how she
looks dressed in Florida pine
needles and conch.

with Mrs. Kendrick and other re-
latives.

Mrs. Eugene Driitt and daugh-
ter, Barbara, have returned to
their home in California, Mo.,
after a week's visit with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wimer
gave a dinner at their home Sun-
day in celebration of the third
birthday anniversary of their
daughter, Judith Ann. Guests
were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bate-
man, Mrs. Anna Keith, Lee Mar-
quette and Mac Fox of Harrison-
ville, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A.
Wimer and daughters, Marjorie
and Mary Elizabeth.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. George A. Kendrick and
daughter, Miss Eileen, were:
Cpl. George Moore Kendrick of
Fort Leavenworth, Kansas,
and Mrs. Kendrick, Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Breon, and Mr. and
Mrs. Donald Kendrick and son,
Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knaus have
returned to their home in Kansas
City after spending a week with
his sister, Mrs. Ory Stephens, and
brother, Jake Knaus.

Pvt. Forrest Judd, who has
been in overseas service, is home
on furlough with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. C. Judd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Williams
of Post Oak and Mrs. Mary F.
Neighbors of Warrensburg were
dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Neighbors and T. E.
Williams.

Miss Marjorie Wimer, student
at Central college, Fayette, spent
the week-end with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Cole Camp

R. L. Parks returned to Kansas
City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goetz
and daughter and Mr. and Mrs.
D. H. Borman and family were in
Sedalia Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. T. Tucker and Miss
Emma Katherine Morrow were
business visitors in Russellville
Monday.

T/Sgt. Henry Tucker, of Am-
arillo, Tex., Mrs. Tucker and son,
Jimmie, of Russellville, Mo., ar-
rived here Monday for a visit
with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tucker
and family and Mr. and Mrs. J.
W. Morrow and family.

The Rev. O. L. Ford, Albert
Schwald, J. L. Ahrens, Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Lumpe, Mrs. E. J.
Kerksick, Mrs. Sophia Bay, Mrs.
Rose Tobaben and Mrs. Earl Stin-
nett attended the spring meeting
of the western association of the
Congregational churches in Se-
dalia last Thursday.

Mrs. Amos Boesch, employed
in Harrisonville, Mo., spent the
week-end with her husband here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breese and
daughter, Lois Jeanne, Stanley
LaVelle, of Warsaw, and Miss
Ruby May LaVelle, of Kansas City,
visited Sunday in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Arlie Goetz and daugh-
ters. Lois Jeanne Breese and
Stanley LaVelle remained until
Tuesday in the Goetz home.

Reported Missing

In Action

WASHINGTON, May 8—(P)—
The following Missourians were
listed today by the war depart-
ment as missing in action in the
Mediterranean area:

Second Lieut. Chester W. Cook-
man, son of Mrs. Rosa Cookman,
Couch.

Second Lieut. Clarence C. Deal,
son of Mrs. Bessie Deal, Malden.
S/Sgt. William G. Griner, son
of W. G. Griner, Adrian.

Second Lieut. Myrl J. Hodson,
wife, Mrs. Jane A. Hodson, Kansas
City.

S/Sgt. Thomas E. Johnson, Jr.,
son of Mrs. Elsie Johnson, Maple-
wood.

Second Lieut. Harris R. Mead-
ows, son of Mrs. Annie S. Mead-
ows, Clarence.

Second Lieut. John D. Puff, son
of Mrs. Nell R. Puff, Kirkwood.

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THE STORY: Lieut. Link Belt,
Army Air Corps radioman in-
terned in Niji Prison, Yokohama,
is puzzled at the over-friendliness
of Captain Azaraski, commandant
of the prison, who invites Link to
his home for dinner. He is further
amazed at being introduced to the
other two guests, Tilda Courtright
and Norma Greer. Both are white
women. The abundance of food
proves too much for Link after
prison rations and he excuses
himself.

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VIII

NORMA GREER took Link by
the arm. "I think I saw a bal-
cony over here," she said help-
fully.

The balcony which they found
was open gratefully to fresh air
and the stars. "Are you going to
be sick?" Norma asked.

"That's not a kind question,"
Link muttered, embarrassed.
"Nonsense. I know how you
feel. A stomach will just take so
much."

Link wished his head was
clearer.

"How," he asked, "would you
know about stomachs?"

"What do you think I am?"

"You're not a prisoner of war?"

"But I am," she said. "I am in
jail. I'm an interned Chinese na-
tional."

Azaraski had come out with
them. Now he seemed satisfied
Link was going to survive the
stomach upset.

Leaning over the balcony rail,
Azaraski whistled. Two soldiers
with rifles came running in the
garden below. Azaraski waved at
them, and told them in Japanese
to keep an eye on the balcony.
"Now you can stay out here,"
Azaraski told Link in English.
"They won't be taking a pot shot
at you."

Azaraski went inside.

Link looked at Norma. "I'm
sure proud of my weak stomach,"
he said.

"What's there to be proud
about?"

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ows, Clarence.

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"Why, without it, we might
have been enemies all evening,"
he explained. "Look here, you're
not Chinese."

"I am a naturalized Chinese
citizen," she said. "But I was born
in Oklahoma."

"OKLAHOMA," Link said. "I
figured it to be Iowa, Mis-
souri or Illinois."

He was delighted with every-
thing. He felt fine. He felt so
good that it was a little silly.

"Courtright," he said. "Is she
interned, too?"

"Yes."

"Courtright seems to be quite
a person," Link said. "She was
telling me she knew your father
well."

"She has known the family a
long time." She changed the sub-
ject rather abruptly. "How are
you feeling?"

"Fine. A lightning recovery,"
Link assured her. He added,
"About the time I left home, they
were breaking out in a rash called
zoot talk. In zoot, to invite a girl
to dance, you asked her to give
with the feet. Want to?"

"Are you in any condition?" she
asked doubtfully.

"I'm fine," he said.

At first their dancing was awk-
ward. It dawned on them that
they were both out of practice,
and they laughed together, then
they got along better.

The phonograph ran out of re-
cords. Link maneuvered Norma
out on the balcony again. "This
is swell," he said. "I like it."

"I guess we both do," she said.

"You're not very mad at me any
more?"

"Not very."

"That's good," he said, and he
kissed her.

The response to his kiss was
disappointing. Rather, there was
no response, and that disap-
pointed him. It was distinctly a
G. I. kiss.

The effect on himself was

today that the Distinguished Fly-
ing Cross has been awarded to
several members of the U. S. army
Twelfth air force. Among the re-
cipients were:

Capt. Roger L. Hicks, Maryville.

Second Lieut. Edward L. Tan-
ner, Newtonia.

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Society

The Sedalia Stephens College club held its final meeting of the year Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Kyr, 923 West Third street. A dessert luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Bagby assisting hostess.

Decorations were of lilacs and iris.

During the business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Sid Condit, reports of the past year's work were given and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. O.

H. DeWolf, president; Mrs. Fred Lange, vice president; Mrs. George Chambers, second vice president; Miss Marian Keens, secretary; Mrs. J. U. Morris, treasurer; Mrs. L. J. Banner, reporter; Mrs. C. L. Carter, historian.

Mrs. Elvina Gumto, the speaker of the afternoon, gave an interesting picture of her native Switzerland. She quoted a Swiss poet who calls Switzerland "a land blessed with lakes and mountains," and says that "He who does not feel its poetry is not related to it." She described a trip on Lake Geneva from Vevey to Geneva, illustrating with numerous views the many beauties enroute. She said that every part of the lake was picturesque, clean, shady with linden, palm or chestnut trees. She described Lausanne, built on a terraced hillside. Near Lausanne is the castle of Chillon made famous by Lord Byron and near it also is the wooden villa of Paderewski. It was at Lausanne that Mrs. Gumto spent two years on her last trip to Switzerland and having become an American citizen her stay was limited by law. Her family furnished four generations of Swiss watchmakers.

Telling of the city of Geneva Mrs. Gumto said it lacks no objects of interest, a beautiful cathedral, hotels, parks, flowers everywhere and above all Mt. Blaus towering in the distance. She told of the University Monument of the Reformation, two hundred feet long with life sized statues. Geneva, she reminded, was the birthplace of the Red Cross, and here the Red Cross is very active. Buildings and hotels have been taken over for hospitals. Great expense and great misery is inflicted on the land of peace in an effort to remain neutral.

Mrs. Gumto said that German, French and Italian languages are spoken in Switzerland where there are seventy-two dialects.

The "Bib and Pinafore" party given Saturday night at the Sacred Heart school gymnasium under the direction of the USO was a huge success with about two hundred attending. It was in observance of "Baby Week."

The hall was decorated in paper dolls that hung from the ceiling and windows, and along the walls. Strung above the location where the SAAF orchestra played for dancing, was a line of "baby wash." Girls in pinafores, with pigtailed and bobby socks, carrying

dolls and teddy bears, danced with boys wearing bibs.

Favors for the men were bibs and all day suckers.

The dancing started with "London Bridge," and "The Farmer in the Dell." At a guess in the baby picture contest Miss Dorothy Burford excelled, being able to see the resemblance between the girl of today and her baby picture.

During the intermission a girls' trio from Fort Leonard Wood, composed of Miss Betty Jo Tharp, Miss Sylvia Butth and Miss Elizabeth Rice sang several numbers with Pvt. Jacques S. Miller as accompanist.

Refreshments were served by the Georgetown Homemakers club of which Mrs. Ralph Dow is president.

The committee in charge was Miss Emilie Clark, chairman, Miss Mary Ann McGurran, Miss Merle Bohling and Mrs. William Osborne.

St. Martha's Guild, of Calvary Episcopal church, will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Lelia Shortridge, 904 South Grand avenue.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of W. B. (Bud) Hayes at the home of Mrs. Ina M. Reed, 1203 South Massachusetts avenue.

Bullet Injures Wrong Party

KANSAS CITY, May 8.—(P)—State highway patrolmen, pursuing a motorcyclist in a 90-mile-an-hour chase early yesterday on the outskirts of Kansas City, fired over his head, and the bullet came down through the windshield of an oncoming car, slightly bruising a woman.

Patrolmen E. V. Nash and Herbert Walker reported they had fired the shot as a warning when they failed to gain on the motorcyclist, who was caught after he lost control of his machine and crashed while trying to make a turn. He gave his name as Ward Edgar McVay, 21, was treated for slight injuries, and was charged with speeding and drunken driving.

Miss Mildred Bomberger, riding with two other persons, reported minor injuries from flying glass, and a bruise on the shoulder from the bullet, which fell on the back seat of the car without piercing her clothing.

Program at Washington

Parents Have Opportunity to See Year's Work

Friday afternoon was open house at Washington school following the regular P. T. A. meeting, and work of the children for the entire year was displayed.

Favors made by the children for their mothers were on the desks with their work. The favors, made in the rooms taught by the following teachers, were: Address books, Miss Jessie White; book marks, Miss Frances Garmen and Mrs. Gladys Spears; Mother's Day cards, Miss Blanche Harness; address books, Miss Marjorie Beazley and Mrs. Wilkes Babb; corsages, Mrs. Mary Maddox; vase mat, Miss Hortense Bapple; novelty pens, Mrs. Bryan Howe and Mrs. A. G. Hausam; vase mats, Mrs. Dora Herndon; pot lifters, Mrs. Elizabeth Rissler and ration book holders, Miss Zanie Medlock.

Mrs. Ernest Holst, presided over the business meeting with Mrs. Nelson Lebeque in charge of the devotional.

Program

The following program was presented: Orchestra, "Poem" by Fibich; violin solo, "Rendezvous," Winifred Graham with Miss Marian Smith accompanist; clarinet solo, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Donald Allcorn with Miss Marjorie Beazley, accompanist; piano solo, "Valse Petite," Donald Potter; choral readings, fifth grade children, Mrs. Wilkes Babb, director, "The King's Breakfast," "Pirate Don Dirk of Dow Dee," "If I Were a One-legged Pilot," solo part Jacqueline Pfeiffer, "The Duel" and "Little Boy Blue," solo part, Earlene Hart; violin ensemble, "Sweet and Low," Jacqueline Pfeiffer, Dale Gehrs, Eleanor Wolfel, Billy Arnold and Claude Murphy; saxophone solo, "Morning Glory," James Atkinson; Mrs. James Atkinson accompanist; violin solo, "Mazurka," Virginia Williams, Miss Marian Smith accompanist; orchestra, "Springtime," pianists, Mary Catherine Water and Dorothy Fay Momberg. Attendance awards went to grades four taught by Miss Hortense Bapple and Mrs. Doras Herndon.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—Houstonia

Mrs. Bennie Martin

Harold French of the navy recently spent a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert French, his brother, Jerry, in Clinton, and friends here. The French family formerly resided in Houstonia.

Francis Newsum, who has been in Texas in military service, is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Newsum, and family.

W. L. Barlish of the Marines and his wife are visiting relatives. They spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stone and little W. L. Barlish. W. L. accompanied his father to Rosebud, where they visited Mr. Barlish's mother. They returned to the Stone home Sunday. Mrs. Barlish will remain in Missouri for a while with her relatives.

Relatives here of Cpl. Glen Shepherd have received word that he is now in England. His wife, the former Miss Mildred Stone, taught school this term near Warrensburg and will spend the summer months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stone.

Miss Mary Helen Herring, who has a position at Midland, Tex., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jack Butts, and other relatives.

Mrs. Clifford White and children are visiting relatives at Jefferson City.

Mrs. Dewey H. Houchen, who entered Putman's hospital, Marshall, underwent an operation Wednesday of last week. According to last reports, she is getting along nicely.

The Fidelis circle of the Community church met Thursday in an all-day session at the home of Mrs. Ernest Delapp.

Mrs. M. W. Benning recently

Rhythmic Pick-Up



The striking photograph above shows natives of Nigeria, Africa, getting into the swing of their work as, chanting a rhythmic Nile river boat song, they help build a base for the Air Transport Command, USAAF.

(USAAF photo from NEA)

spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Benning.

Miss Georgia Upson, who has spent the winter months in Sedalia with Mrs. Mary Longon and daughter, Miss Nell Longon, has returned to Houstonia to live.

Dewey H. Houchen spent Sunday with his wife at the Putman hospital in Marshall.

Cold Weather in Southern Cities

ATLANTA, May 8.—(P)—A persistent winter hangover pushed temperature to new record lows

The Sedalia, (Mo.) Democrat Monday Evening, May 8, 1944

in several southern cities last week-end.

Lowest of all was the freezing mark of 32 degrees at Fayetteville, Ark. Its first ice-maker in May for 34 years—topped off by a light snow, Saturday.

Sunday brought Atlanta's coldest May 7 in 46 years with a low of 38 and Birmingham's new May low of 35, accompanied by frost. Memphis reported a low of 38, thirty degrees below normal.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

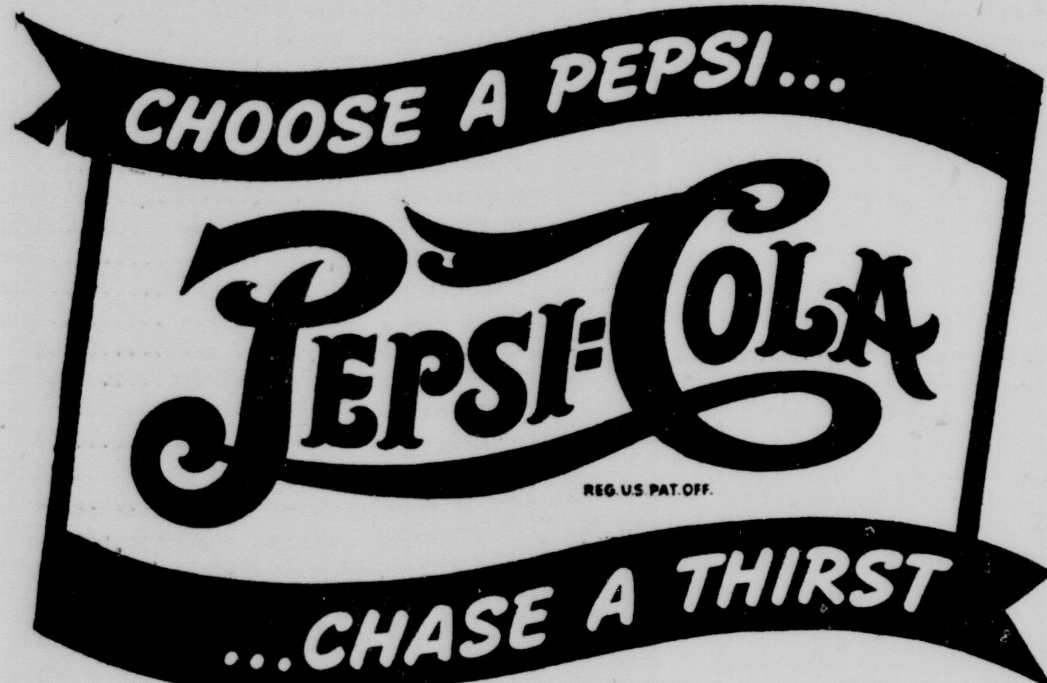


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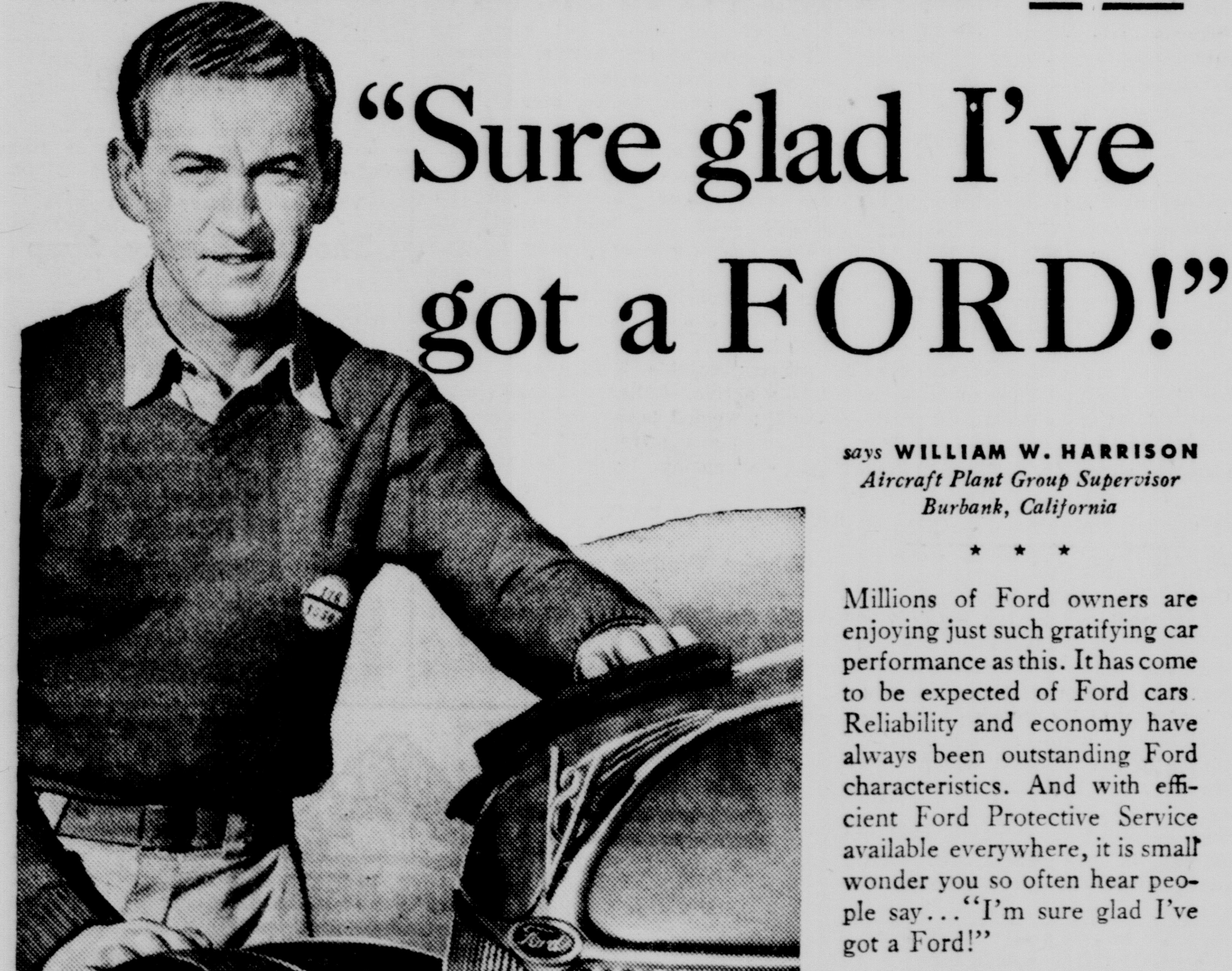
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Obituaries

Charles F. Smith

Charles F. Smith, 71 years old, was found dead in bed Sunday morning at the home of his nephew, Elmer Dillard, 401 North Prospect avenue.

Mr. Smith was born on February 18, 1873 in Ottaville, the son of George and Mary Smith and for the past fifteen years has resided in Sedalia. Previous to that time he made his home in Houstonia. He was a member of the Christian church at Houstonia.

Surviving besides the nephew are two nieces, Miss Mary Dillard and Miss Irene Dillard, both of the state of California.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, to officiate.

Mrs. George Lovercamp and Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer will sing, "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Sweet Peace." Mrs. Mae Moser will be the accompanist.

Pallbearers will be Earl Paxton, Joe Dwyer, Ed Larabee, Alfred Stoffel, John Pummill and Lawson Wheeler.

Burial will be about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Houstonia. The body will remain at the Gillespie funeral home until after the funeral services.

John H. Bower Service

Funeral services for John H. Bower, 84 years old, who died Saturday at the Masonic home in St. Louis, were held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. J. Fred King, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer and Mrs. George Lovercamp sang, "Abide With Me," and "No Night There," with Mrs. Mae Moser as accompanist.

Pallbearers were: George Poland, W. H. Carl, Don Clifford, L. C. Kennon, R. R. Higleyman and Everett White.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Fronia Mitchell

W. T. Shackelford, 1318 East Fourth street, has returned home from Chamois, Mo., where he attended the funeral of his wife's sister, Mrs. Fronia Mitchell, who died Saturday and was buried Sunday. Mrs. Shackelford was unable to go to Chamois.

Mrs. Mitchell is survived by six children and a number of brothers and sisters.

Fred Gehlken Service

Funeral services for Fred Gehlken, 403 West Tenth street, for many years a Sedalia grocer, who died at the Bothwell hospital Saturday afternoon, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. Ralph E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. F. O. Withers and Mrs. R. H. Robb sang: "Ivory Palaces," and "Good Night Here, Good Morning There," with Mrs. Charles L. Patterson as accompanist.

Pallbearers were: Frank Royce, Carl Jarshwitch, Henry Boettger, Charles E. Evans, Fred Kreisel and B. B. Bess.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Miss Josephine Buckley Service

Funeral services for Miss Josephine Buckley, former Sedalian, who died at a hospital in St. Louis Saturday night, will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church with Rev. J. A. Biter, pastor, to officiate.

Pallbearers will be E. P. Mul-laley, Clark Longan, Thomas Buckley, Howard Golder, Burns McGinley and J. C. Kraus.

The body will arrive in Sedalia on No. 15, Missouri Pacific, this evening and will be taken to the Gillespie funeral home where it will remain until the funeral hour.

The rosary will be recited at 8 o'clock this evening at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Miss Pauline Schneider

Miss Pauline Schneider, 83 years old, died at her home 916 East Seventh street, about 1 o'clock this morning.

Miss Schneider was born on November 25, 1861 in Belleville, Ill., the daughter of the late Charles and Agnes Schneider. For the past thirty years she had resided in Sedalia.

The body was taken to the Gillespie funeral home.

Surviving are two nephews, Bert and Lawrence Biebel both of Marshall.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. R. E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church to officiate.

Mrs. R. H. Robb and Mrs. F. O. Withers will sing: "Beautiful Isle," and "No Night There." Mrs. C. L. Patterson will accompany.

Burial will be at 4:00 o'clock in the Ridge Park cemetery in Marshall and pallbearers will be friends of the family in Marshall.

Joshua B. May

Joshua B. May, 85 years old, passed away at 6:45 o'clock this morning at 1220 South Massachusetts following a lingering illness.

Mr. May was born at Louisville, Ky., April 17, 1859, the son of the late John and Sarah Sharp May. He came to Missouri in 1871 and

has lived in Sedalia for more than thirty years.

May 17, 1893 he was married to Miss Mary D. Clark, who survives. Also surviving is one son, Walter May, Chicago; one sister, Mrs. L. H. Warren, and one brother, Charles May, both of Sedalia. One grandson, Walter C. May, Jr., and one granddaughter, Doris May of Chicago also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be in the Memorial Park cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home.

Police Court Traffic Cases

Police court was busy this morning with the forfeiture of twenty-three bonds for traffic violations when the defendants failed to appear before Magistrate C. W. Bente. The violations consisted of reckless driving, overtime parking, running a red light, blocking a sidewalk, running over a fire hose and parking double.

Joe King, Dresden, forfeited a \$10 bond for reckless driving. Double parking violators who forfeited one dollar bonds were:

Oscar Moon, Syracuse; Earl Purkley, 1412 East Fourth street; Mike Donahoe, 818 West Seventh street; Joe Dunn, Thirty-second street and Grand avenue; Robert Williams, 2101 East Broadway; Mrs. Amanda Cranfield, rural route 1, Hughesville; Mrs. Margaret Young, rural route 1, Hughesville; Eddie Lewis, North Washington avenue; Albert Johnson, 416 East Eighteenth street and Mrs. D. E. Clouser, 1802 South Prospect avenue.

Overtime parking violators forfeiting one dollar cash bonds were: Jim Bellmer, 530 East Fourth street; Miss Frances Fulk, 719 E. Sixteenth street; Mrs. Arthur Powers, 1620 South Beacon avenue; John Love, Seventh street and New York avenue; John Doe, 217 South Prospect avenue; John Snyder, 12 East 18th street; Charles Gray, 702 West Pacific street and Henry Holtzlow, 1009 West Tenth street.

Running a red light at Fifth street and Ohio, C. W. Colvin, Sixteenth street and Marshall; light at Broadway and Ohio avenues, Herman Smith of Green Ridge, each forfeited two dollar bonds.

Blocking a sidewalk, E. L. Walje, 1002 East Thirteenth street, forfeited a one dollar bond.

Running over fire hose at Thirteenth street and Engineer avenue Mrs. Junior Hammond, rural route 4, Sedalia, forfeited a five dollar bond.

Address on Historical Manuscripts

W. Francis English, Of State University, Guest of Rotarians

W. Francis English, director of the Western Historical Manuscript collection of the University of Missouri, Columbia, was the speaker at the noon Rotary meeting today at Bothwell hotel.

"The Western Historical Manuscripts Collection," Mr. English said, "was established at the University of Missouri on January 1, 1943. The collection was made possible by grants from the Humanities division of the Rockefeller Foundation and the University of Missouri."

The purpose of the project is to collect manuscript material of all types, having to do with Missouri and the central part of the Mississippi valley. The materials that make up the manuscript collection are the letters, diaries, accounts, memoirs, business papers, religious and educational records and all types of original material preserved by residents of the region. Personal correspondence may seem to be about trivial, family matter, and yet there may be a revealing sentence or paragraph to the historian.

Materials Needed

A sizeable collection from men in all walks of life has been gathered and the following materials are needed: Records of farmers in agriculture and livestock; business records of business men; minute books and other records of organizations; educational records of public and private schools; travelers' records and letters from people who have migrated to other regions; letters and other manuscripts of people in public life; letters of soldiers in the present and past wars; records of steamboat, canal, stage coach, turnpike and railroad companies.

Papers of recent date are often just as valuable as those that are old.

In the absence of the president the business meeting was presided over by the vice president, Lawrence Barnett. Forrest Drake was program chairman.

L. Nolan Bricken was a guest of his father, Nolan Bricken.

A short directors meeting was held following the regular meeting.

One resolution adopted by the conference called upon President Roosevelt to stop the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors under his war emergency powers.

Another resolution expressed disapproval of "Sunday hikes under Boy Scout direction."

Jap Convoy Plastered By Allies

Night Flying Patrol Bombers See Freighters in the Dutch East Indies

By Richard C. Bergholz Associated Press War Editor

Japanese land armies stepped up the pace of their offensives in India and China but in the Dutch East Indies an eight-ship Nipponese convoy was unable to dodge Allied might.

Today's communique from Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten said the Japanese, with only a few days remaining before the drenching monsoons set in, have opened up a strong offensive in the Imphal-Kohima sector of northeastern India.

The communique did not name objectives of the offensive and commented only that the enemy is suffering heavy losses. Imphal, capital of Manipur state on the Burma border, and Kohima, 60 miles north, have been stumbling blocks in Japan's Indian invasion and have resisted capture for many weeks despite strong pressure.

Allied patrols have cleaned out 28 miles of the Imphal-Kohima road and two villages southeast of Imphal have been captured.

At least 350 Japanese were killed in recent fighting on the Arakan front of coastal northern Burma, where Allied troops withdrew from Butheung to prepared positions overlooking the village.

Fall of Loyang Expected

The fall of the historic city of Loyang in China's northern Honan province appears imminent. Japanese columns have advanced within six miles of the Chinese base. Loyang sits astride the Lunghai railroad and is a gateway for a possible enemy thrust into the heart of China.

Only 14 miles of the 150-mile segment of the trackless Peiping-Hankow railroad remains in Chinese hands, Chungking conceded, and steady enemy pressure may force the Chinese to retreat to the south and west.

But in the southwest Pacific, the Allies held control. Night-flying patrol bombers caught a destroyer shepherd seven freighters east of Celebes in the Dutch East Indies Friday night and gave the ships a heavy plastering.

Other Allied planes struck at Boeroe and Timor in the East Indies, the Schouten islands of the Dutch New Guinea, the Kai islands off the west tip of Dutch New Guinea and several by-passed enemy bases in British New Guinea and in New Britain.

Aleutian-based planes pounded Paramushiro and Shumushu in the northern Kurile islands Friday night and central Pacific planes hit Ponape in the eastern Carolines and enemy positions in the Marshalls.

Unable to furnish a \$1,000 bond he was committed to the county jail to await his trial.

"Bushy Head" Forfeits Fine

A man who gave his name to the police as "Bushyhead," from Pleasant Green, Mo., failed to appear in police court this morning and his bond of five dollars was ordered forfeited. He was charged with being intoxicated.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c Phone 1000.

Size-Up

In its wartime place of security. Fighting for victory is the first concern these days of Sgt. Arenstein. Although he is imbued with the talent and spirit of a true artist, music, he stresses, is only of secondary importance. He has been in service 13 months and recently was transferred to the Sedalia Army Air Field from Alliance, Nebr.

Brother in Russian Army Sgt. Arenstein has a brother who holds high rank in the Russian army and was last known to be on the Caucasian front. He is a tank specialist.

Three sisters were evacuated at the time of the German invasion and Sgt. Arenstein has had no word of them since. Reference to his family changed this Russian-American musician's mood. A realistic grimace replaced the thoughts of a roseate musical future.

Asked if he would like to be sent overseas, there was a militant—not musical—tone in his voice as he responded, "I would be a most happy man."

Sedalian's Son is Lieutenant Colonel

Mrs. Sophia Hammann, 226 South Quincy avenue, has received word of the promotion of her son, Emil J. Hammann, from the rank of Major to that of Lieutenant Colonel.

Col. Hammann served in World War I. He was engaged in the garage business in Austin, Texas, when World War II started, and he disposed of his business to again go into service.

Fined Ten Dollars For Disturbing Peace

Glen Robinson and his wife Dorothy Robinson, Negroes, 320 East Johnson, were fined \$10 in police court this morning by Magistrate C. W. Bente, on charges of disturbing the peace at the Main street bar Saturday. Both pleaded guilty.

The Robinson woman paid \$8 and was given credit for \$2 after spending two days in the county jail. Her husband who was arrested Sunday was out on bond until police court this morning. She furnished bond Sunday to appear today.

In The Service

Mrs. J. M. Cramer of 621 West Fifteenth street, has received a handmade Mother's Day card from her son, J. M. Cramer, Jr., similar to a card sent to her by him on Easter.

Howard E. Elkins, seaman second class, U. S. N., is spending a 10-day leave from Farragut, Idaho, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Elkins of Sedalia, route 1.

Mrs. A. C. Henderson, route 4, received a cablegram Saturday from her son, Pvt. Alvin C. Henderson, who is stationed in England, reading, "Birthday greetings. My love and greetings on Mother's Day."

Mrs. Henderson's birthday anniversary is May 23.

Pvt. Henderson was sent overseas in December, 1942, and was in the African and Sicilian campaigns. He has been in England since last January.

J. W. Fullerton, senior at Smith-Cotton high school and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fullerton, 912 West Seventh street, was sworn into the United States Army Friday at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and will receive a course in the army specialized training reserve corps. J. W. will not be 18 years old until October and is at home awaiting further orders. He passed successfully the army-navy test given at the high school in March.

Vergil K. Landers, 19, 608½ South Ohio avenue, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

Here the cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive military physical and academic training.

Cadet Landers was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school class of 1943.

T. J. Cannon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eickhoff, 705 West Fifth street, who returned last week to Walker Field, Victoria, Kas., after a 15-day furlough spent at home, has been promoted to the rank of private first class.

Bound Over to Circuit Court

Forrest Muri Steele, 131 East Chestnut street, charged with assault with intent to commit a statutory offense, waived his preliminary hearing before Magistrate C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, and was bound over to the action of the criminal court.

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London Censor

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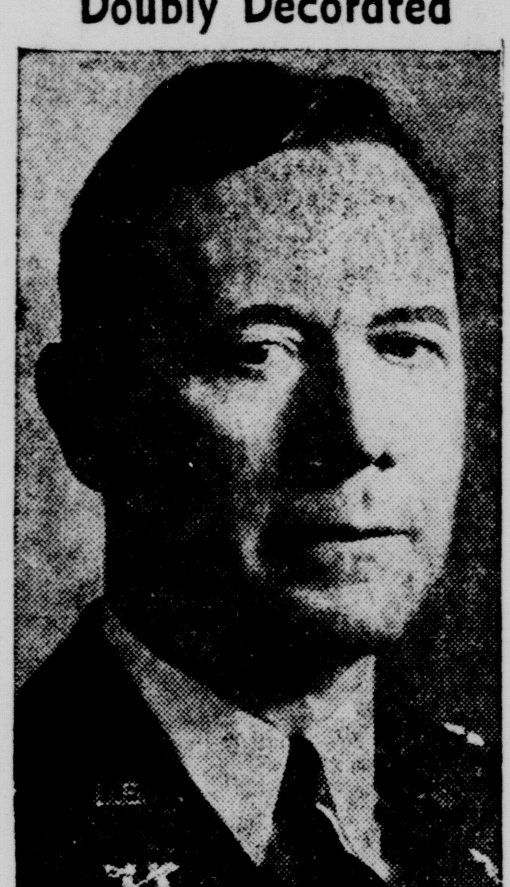
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Doubly Decorated



Maj.-Gen. Allen W. Gullion, above of Carrollton, Ky., former Provost Marshal General of the Army, now assigned overseas, was doubly decorated in Washington. To the last war, which he won in the last war, was added an Oak Leaf Cluster for his work as Judge Advocate General, while his work as Provost Marshal General won him the Legion of Merit.

COMMUNITY NEWS from Stover

MRS. F. J. KRAXBERGER

Word was received here by relatives Sunday of the death of Mrs. Jacob Albers, who lived at Hudson, Kas. The family formerly lived south of Stover, and have many relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rapp had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allee, Mrs. Amelia Warnke and Misses Ruby Karick and Joan Morris.

Mervan Witte was taken to Boonville Sunday when he became very ill while attending church services. An emergency operation was performed, and he is reported improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fajen, of Twin Falls, Ida., arrived Thursday by train for a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hampton and baby daughter attended services at the Methodist church Sunday. They live north of Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cook, of Houstonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harding and twin sons, of Sedalia, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry Sunday.

James Cox went to Jefferson Barracks Wednesday for examination for induction into military service. Clyde Meyers went to Kansas City for the same purpose. They plan to enter the Navy, if possible, as soon as school closes.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bodenstein and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bodenstein, of Saline county, were guests of relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. C. R. Rapp, Mrs. Viola Koehler, Mrs. Amelia Warnke, Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger and Miss Leona Hamrick spent Thursday and Friday fishing at the Lake of the Ozarks.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ehlers was baptized at the Missouri Lutheran church Sunday and was given the name, Rosalind Joyce. Miss Esther Ehlers and Mrs. Otis Witte were sponsors.

Mrs. Marcellus Koehler and Mrs. Viola Koehler returned to St. Louis Saturday after spending a week here with relatives.

Mrs. Otto Buerke has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allee had as dinner guests Wednesday evening in honor of C. R. Rapp's 64th birthday: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rapp, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiest, John Wiest, Charmaine Wiest, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Stevenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kraxberger, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bauer and son, Larry, Mrs. Lee Rowland and son, Clifford, and Mrs. Keith Coester.

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The guests were: Mrs. J. O. Scrivner, Mrs. Luma Gehrs, Mrs. O. J. Fajen, Mrs. Ed Kipp, Mrs. H. F. Bauer, Mrs. Gene Allee, Mrs. Mollie Schupp, Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger, Mrs. Roy Winner, Mrs. Edmund Bauer and Miss Lena Kipp. Refreshments were served by the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart Fajen and son, of Raytown, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Fajen, of Idaho, were guests of honor at the city park at a dinner given by their friends, Sunday. A large number attended.

Personals

Mrs. Robert G. O'Maley will return to Kansas City this evening after spending two days with her mother, Mrs. George H. Trader and Mr. Trader.

Mrs. Lois Meuschke, 400½ West Sixth street, will return home to-night after a few days visit with her sister, Miss Esther Harris in Kansas City.

Miss Dorothy Pendleton, 236 South Quincy avenue, left today for Kansas City for a few days. While there she will make purchases for the Ellis shop.

Misses Bernice and Ruby Hinken, 2100 East Broadway and Miss Elsie Garrett, 1220 West Tenth street, have returned from Kansas City, where Sunday they attended the annual convention of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Southwest Missouri district held at the Linwood Methodist church there.

While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Allcorn, former Sedalians.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Payne and daughters, Carol Sue and Nona Mae, 919 West Tenth street, had as guests Sunday Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. Hazel Hinken and C. E. Powell of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morsemann, 714 West Fourth street, had with them over the week-end their daughter, Miss Florence Morsemann of Kansas City, and on Sunday evening their son, Lisle Morsemann of St. Louis, arrived for a few days visit.

The Markets

Stock Market Prices Slip

NEW YORK, May 8.—(AP)—Buyers maintained a highly selective attitude toward the stock market today and, while scattered specialties managed to keep in the progressive ranks, numerous leaders were stalled by profit taking.

Customers cashed in here and there on the idea the Associated Press indicated average had not suffered a drastic loss since April 24 and was more or less vulnerable from a technical standpoint. Earnings and individual situations aided a few favorites, including most liquors.

Prices slipped after a fairly steady opening and near-closing quotations were irregular. Volume was light throughout, transfers running to around 600,000 shares for the full stretch.

Bonds were narrowly uneven.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, May 8.—(AP)—

WHEAT—

May \$1.73 1/2 \$1.73 1/2 \$1.73 1/2

July 1.70 1/4 1.69 1/4 1.69 1/4

Sept 1.66 1/2 1.65 1/2 1.65 1/2

Dec 1.63 1/2 1.63 1/2 1.63 1/2

OATS—

May82 .82 .82

July79 1/4 .79 .79 1/4

Activities on the Farm Front

Gardeners Must Start Planning For Canning

U. S. Department Of Agriculture Suggests Budget

Victory gardening families that count on growing "enough to eat fresh and some to put up" are smart if they map their food preserving campaign all the way to the season's end. To families seeking pointers on planning, home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest:

1. Figure the length of the garden season.

In many parts of the country, gardens yield 22 weeks, leaving 30 weeks for using fruits and vegetables home-canned or preserved other ways.

2. Figure how much food you will put up for each person for the winter weeks, estimating how far these jars will go toward providing nourishing, appetizing, and varied meals.

In some families depending heavily on home-canned food, 100 quarts per person, or more, are put up as the usual supply. This includes fruits home-grown or purchased. Some states issue a home canning budget, which may be obtained free from the state college of agriculture. Such a budget gives estimated quantities of specified foods to preserve. Here is a boiled-down average budget for one person, just to give an idea of totals, good variety, and range of quantities: Tomatoes, 20 to 35 quarts; greens and other vegetables, 6 to 8 kinds; 25 to 35 quarts; fruit juices, 5 to 10 quarts. This quantity of canned food—or its equivalent brined, dried, stored, or frozen—would supply enough of these foods for good diet for 30 weeks, for one person.

Allow For Guests

If plans call for canning part, and buying part, of the winter's supply, consider which foods will best repay family efforts to preserve them—from the standpoint of nutrition, prices and rationing—and which foods may satisfactorily be left to purchase. Don't disregard family likes and dislikes when deciding whether to preserve large quantities of some particular vegetable or fruit. And in figuring totals, remember, it's good foresight to leave something extra—to allow for guests, and for a margin in case some harvest is poor or there is loss in storage.

3. Choose foods suitable for home-canning and plan to can them correctly.

Tomatoes, fruits, and pickled vegetables may be canned safely and well in a simple boiling water bath canner, either bought or improvised at home.

Here is a list of vegetable "prospects" for home canning, provided you have the use of a steam pressure canner to put them up safely: Asparagus, fresh lima beans, snap beans, green soybeans, beets, carrots, corn, greens, okra, green or black-eyed peas, pumpkin, squash, sweetpotatoes.

Vegetables Better Stored

The U. S. Department of Agriculture does not recommend the following for home canning, in some cases because the home-canned product is not good in flavor or texture, in other cases because the vegetables are better stored: Cabbage (except as sauerkraut), cauliflower, celery, cucumbers, eggplant, lettuce, onions, parsnips, turnips.

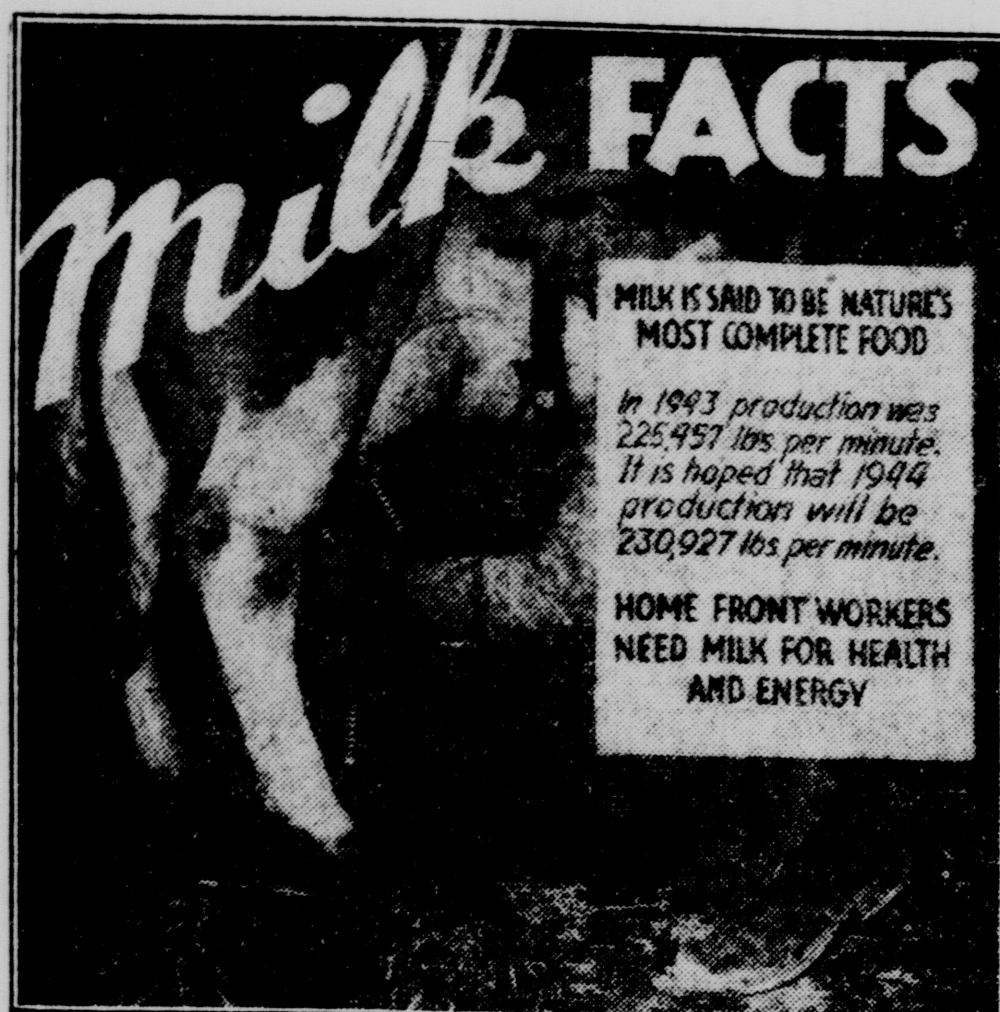
4. Remember, there is more than one way to preserve most garden foods, if a home freezer or frozen storage locker space is available. Late vegetables, especially roots, may be stored in a suitable storage place can be provided. If the right equipment for canning isn't available at home or at a neighbor's or at a community canning center, or if you are looking for variety, consider drying, salting, and brining.

5. Get reliable directions for preserving food. Directions for home canning, brining, drying, and other methods may be had from state colleges of agriculture or from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

Choice Of Soybeans Is Important

When choosing a variety of soybeans for producing grain, the grower will find that making the right choice is fully as important as in the case of the other crops he grows, states County Agent J. U. Morris. Instances have occurred where a variety that was not totally unsuited to a locality performed fairly well for a year or two, then, maybe following an unfavorable weather condition, proved a failure. Those varieties are best relied upon that perform consistently through a period of years.

Of the many varieties of grain soybeans, those that have proved in years of testing by the Missouri Experiment Station to be best suited to Pettis County and similar Central Missouri conditions are: Chief, Scioto, Boone, Illini, Dunfield, and Lincoln. Of these six varieties, the Illini, Dunfield, and Lincoln may be planted at a later date than the first three named.



Goal On Milk Cows

The 1944 food production goals for Pettis county include 11,600 milk cows on farms, according to C. E. Ferguson, chairman, Pettis County AAA committee, while for the nation the goal calls for 26,148,000 milk cows on farms—about 2% more than last year. Our Pettis county goal represents the same number as were on farms last year. Ferguson has assembled some facts on milk, set forth below, which show the important contribution to the war effort which can be made by Pettis county farmers who have the facilities for production of milk:

Whole milk is the most complete single food. Milk and milk products supply 1/4 of our calcium, 1/2 our riboflavin, and 1/3 of all fats, phosphorus, and vitamin A.

Milk is by far the most efficient source of protein. The same quantity of feed will produce more than twice as much protein if fed to dairy cows for milk than if fed to hogs for pork.

It takes one and one-half quarts of milk a day to supply the daily ration of the average man in uniform for butter, cheese, evaporated and fluid milk. Over a year's time, this demand requires approximately the full-time production of one cow for every four men. Military requirements for

evaporated milk in 1944 are 66 per cent above 1943.

Consume More Milk

Civilians are consuming one-fourth again as much milk as they did before the war. With greater purchasing power and with shortages of many other popular foods, their demands for milk are greater than the supply which can be fairly allocated to them. However, there will be enough milk for civilians in 1944 to take care of their essential dietary needs. U. S. civilians consumed 84 per cent—100 billion pounds—of the nation's total milk supply in 1943.

For our Allies, dried milk and Cheddar cheese carry more balanced food value per unit of shipping space than any other food. Shipments of milk products to Russia have more than doubled during the past year. Nearly all the dairy products sent to Russia are consumed at the fighting fronts and in military hospitals. In Russian cities, milk is given only to children under six years of age.

Less than one-twentieth of our total butter supply is scheduled for Lend-Lease shipments this year.

Liberated areas—their minimum needs for U. S. dairy products cannot be estimated but it is safe to assume that the needs of these peoples will be increasing.

Time To Guard Against Disease

A wave of coccidiosis infection is scheduled to sweep the state at any time now. Dry litter is of extreme importance in avoiding trouble. Plenty of feeder space and ample supplies of feed especially in the late afternoon and early morning are important. Now is the time to increase sanitation precautions. Avoid any tendency toward crowding. Get pullets separated from cockerels. House these pullets in a range shelter located on clean range.

If an outbreak of coccidiosis occurs, use a flushing mash containing 3 pounds of dried skim milk, or whey. In the absence of any of these, ordinary molasses, but preferably black strap molasses, may be used at the rate of 8 tablespoons per gallon of drinking water, says J. U. Morris, County Extension Agent. The molasses is normally used for a 3 or 4 day period. The milk flush treatment is usually supplied for 5 to 6 days. Liquid milk can be substituted for the dry product. In this event remove water—supply only milk to drink along with regular mash feeds.

Of course, it is difficult to keep litter dry when these flushing treatments are used. A deep litter plus frequent stirring is helpful. Add extra litter now and then as a precautionary measure. This might help to avoid trouble by keeping all the litter in a drier condition.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

To Wed Nobleman



Engagement of Kathleen Kennedy, above, daughter of Joseph P. Kennedy, former U. S. ambassador to Great Britain, to William John Robert Cavendish, marquess of Hartington, was recently announced in London. He is elder son of Duke of Devonshire and a captain in the Coldstream Guards.

Clean Up; Kill Fire Hazards

Neglected Trash And Rubbish Are Potential Dangers

Each year the annual loss in rural America from fires is about 3500 lives and \$200,000,000 in rural property, says J. U. Morris, County Extension Agent. Many of these fires, according to the National Fire Protection Association, get their start in the barn. To eliminate these causes of fire, the Department of Agriculture, the State Extension Colleges, and the County Agents join together to ask farmers to clean out the hazards which have accumulated in the barn during the winter months.

What are these hazards? First there are paper and rags which have been carelessly thrown into corners. There is no better tinder for any spark. Otherwise harmless, a spark can become a roaring fire in no time at all if it falls into such heaps of litter. Then, there is plain ordinary dirt and dust around the fuse box or electrical equipment, which can be set afire by a short circuit. Even high speed machinery sometimes emits sparks which may set easily-cleaned-up dirt afire. Glass also, is a hazard. Hot summer sun passing through the glass may set dried weeds or litter next to the barn smoldering.

Clean Appliances

Clean your electric motors and appliances. See that they are in good repair and operated with approved cords attached to proper outlets. Get rid of the straw, weeds, dry leaves, brush and old lumber next to the barn so that a carelessly dropped cigarette will not set fire to the barn.

And, before you consider the barn safe from fire, extend your spring cleaning to a general check-up of other causes of fire. Make sure the lightning rod connections haven't been loosened by winter's buffeting. Go over your barn roof to see that it will not be responsible for spontaneous combustion of hay you will store in the mow later this year. It will do little good to put properly cured hay in the mow, if a leaky roof is to allow moisture to seep in and start the heating process. Keep lanterns out of the way where they cannot be kicked over by men or livestock. Finally, make sure the fire extinguisher is ready for immediate action.

This is the spring cleaning job you, and every farmer, is urged to do now, not only in the barn, but in all farm buildings.

at Rinehart, entertained her pupils with a picnic dinner at Liberty park, Sedalia, Sunday.

Charlie O'Neil of Kansas City spent the week-end here with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Hallahan, and attended the funeral services of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam O'Neil Sunday afternoon. A number of persons from Clifton City attended the services.

Mrs. Susie Todd, who was a patient at Bothwell hospital several days, where she underwent an operation, was moved to the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. "Bud" McKenzie of Sedalia, where she recuperated for ten days then was brought to her Clifton City home where she is recovering nicely.

Edgar R. Idol Dies

HARRISONVILLE, Mo., May 8. —(P)—Edgar R. Idol, 69, editor of the Case county Democrat since 1923, and former editor of the Pleasant Hill, Mo., Local, died yesterday after suffering a heart attack at his home.

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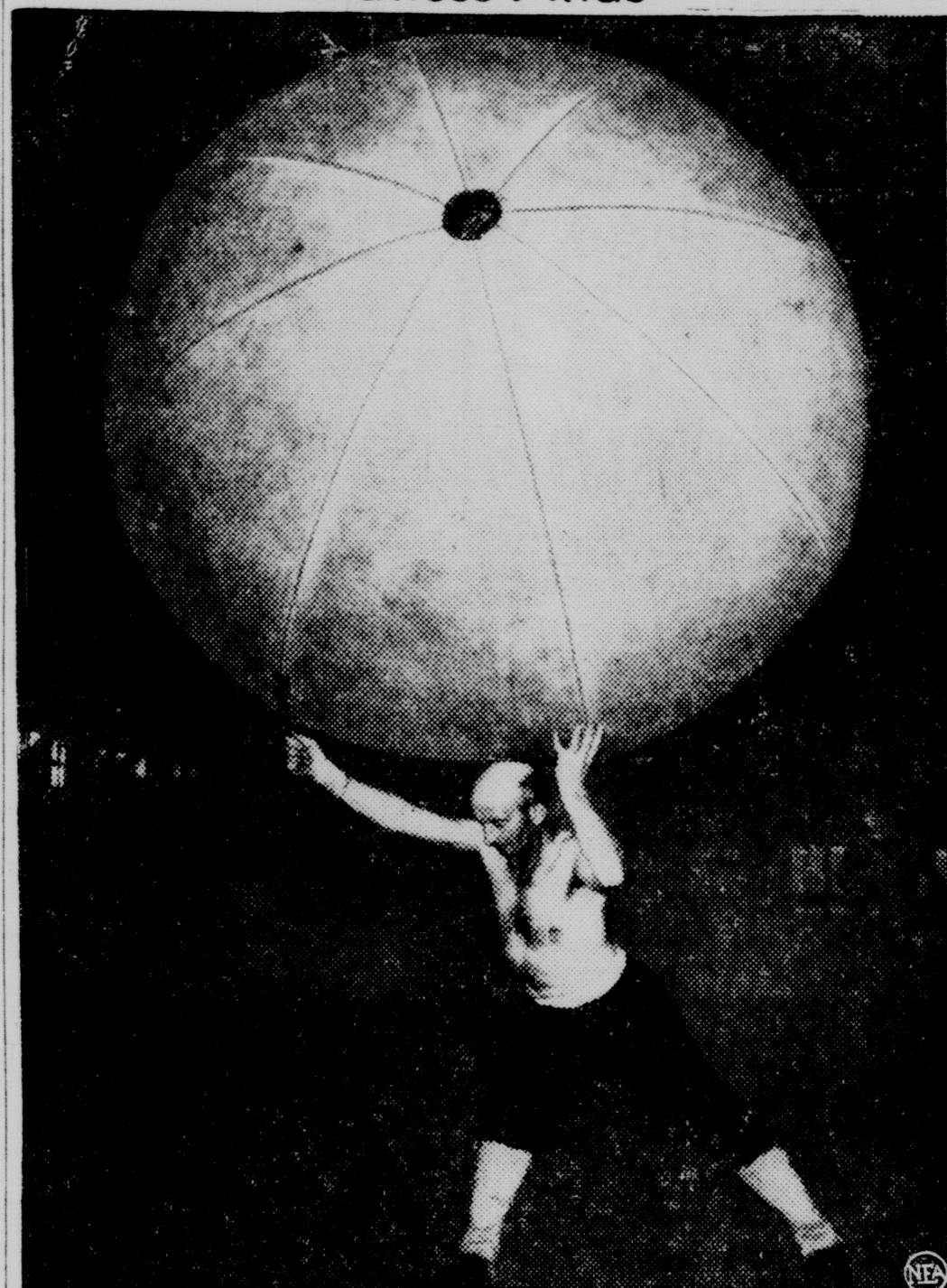
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Hatless Atlas



"Who's this guy Atlas?" says Lloyd C. Russell, recruit at Farragut, Idaho, Naval Training Center. Russell, five feet four and weighing 130, is shown balancing a six-foot pushball.

Dry Cows Must Be Well Fed

One way to turn feed into higher testing milk is to feed the dry cow well, points out Eric W. Swanson of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

A cow calving in good condition will milk fat from her body and produce a much higher testing milk for at least one month after calving than she will when calving in poor or normal condition. Cows calving in poor condition will test lower than normal.

Underfeeding a cow that has some bodily reserve will result in a sharp decrease in milk produc-

tion and an increase in fat test. If the underfeeding is continued for an extended period the fat test also declines. This situation undoubtedly occurs during and following droughty periods when the forage is sparse and of low quality.

Turning cows to early spring pasture may result in an increase in fat test, as well as milk yield, if the cows were in good condition before the pasture season. A cow usually loses weight at the same time, hence the extra fat is probably taken from her bodily reserves under the milk-giving stimulus of fresh pastures. After a few weeks on pasture the test will return to normal or below.

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How are her great, great granddaughters doing? Very well, thank you. Some are serving with our

armed forces. Some work in war plants. Others grow Victory Gardens, preserve fruits and vegetables, cook, serve, sew... save fats, cans and paper... make things last, wear them out and do without. They carry their own bundles, keep the family cheerful—in a word, they are doing their share to win the war by taking over on the home front—for their husbands and sons.



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11-Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio Archie Decker.

1928 CHEVROLET—girls bicycle. 1202 East Broadway.

1940 PONTIAC De Luxe sedan. A-1. New rubber. Phone 1960-W.

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1941 FORD COACH: 1939 Ford Coupe, 1937 Chevrolet, 4 door, 1937 Chevrolet pickup, 1935 Chevrolet coupe, 1928 Chrysler 4 door, good tires, 1931 Pontiac 1937 Plymouth 4 door, 1935 Chevrolet 4 door, 1419 South Limit. Phone 4216, or 4166.

15-Motorcycles and Bicycles

GIRLS BICYCLE—for sale. Call 1350.

16-Repairing—Service Stations

COMPLETE VULCANIZING, Tire and Battery Service. Cleaners, naphtha and stove gas, Phillips Service Station, 7th and Ohio. Phone 3282.

17-Wanted Automotive

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III-Business Service

18-Business Services Offered

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19-Building and Contracting

REPAIR—REMODEL HOMES—farms. For estimates call Tom Ware 2664.

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21-Dressmaking and Millinery

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25-Moving, Trucking Storage

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26-Painting Papering Decorating

WANTED PAINTING and wall paper cleaning. Call 2289.

IV-Employment

32-Help Wanted—Female

WANTED LADY to assist with housework. Phone 2255.

GIRLS WANTED—Apply Dorn Cloney Dry Cleaning. White and colored.

WOMAN OR GIRL for housework. No cooking. Apply 1415 West 3rd or Phone 1715.

SNYDER'S CONFECTIONERY—wants young woman. Clerk and fountain. Regular or part time. Call between 10:30 and 2:00 or after 4 p. m. Also want woman to clean house.

WHITE WOMAN for kitchen work, full day or part time. Apply in person. Terry Coffee Shop.

HELP WANTED: Men and women to work in Egg Breaking department mornings, afternoons or evenings. Here is your opportunity to help on the home front. Good pay. Time and one-half for overtime. Apply in person. Swift and Company, Main and Grand.

SALES LADY: Old line food distributor has opening for saleslady, preferably without domestic responsibilities. Sedalia territory. Experience not necessary. Straight salary \$120 per month plus commissions and bonus. Car furnished, expenses paid, permanent both during and after war. If interested see K. Dunn, at St. Francis Hotel after 5:30 Monday.

33-Help Wanted—Male

MARRIED MAN—farm experience. No dairy. Address "Farm Hand" care Democrat.

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OPERATOR FOR SERVICE STATION—Utilities furnished, Rent nominal, good location. Phone 2091

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63-Seeds, Plants, Flowers

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32 Was seated
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XI-Real Estate for Sale

84-Houses for Sale

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BY FRED HARMAN

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ALLEY OOP

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BY V. T. HAMLIN

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OOP MY STARS! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? WHERE'S OSCAR?

I GOT 'IM HERE DOC. WE HAD A LITTLE ACCIDENT AN HE GOT KNOCKED COLD!

OH, OH! HE SEEMS TO HAVE THAWED OUT!

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OSCAR BOOM THOUGHT A JEEP WOULD INDUCE ALLEY TO COME ALONG ON A TIME-TRIP TO THE ANCIENT WORLD IN SEARCH OF KING SOLOMON'S LOST GOLD MINES

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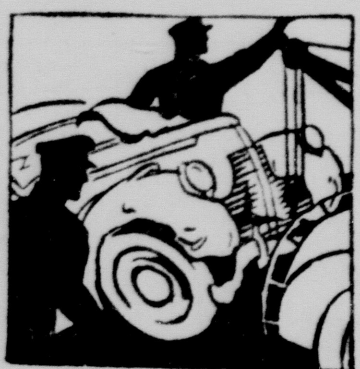
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BROWN'S AUTOMOTIVE CLINIC

Pensive is Heading for Preakness

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Condition and Ready

By Charles W. Dunkley
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 8—(AP)—The stir up of the 70th and richest of all Kentucky Derbies is over.

Pensive, the winner, is now being pointed for the Preakness and later the Belmont Stakes in a supreme effort to annex racing's triple crown. The lean, magnificent chestnut colt, owned by Warren Wright of Chicago, safely tucked away the first leg of the crown by decisively defeating a field of 16 at Churchill Downs Saturday.

Ben Jones Proud
Proud Ben Jones, trainer of Pensive, was preparing today to ship the colt to Baltimore. Jones said Pensive came out of the Derby in excellent condition and ready for the Preakness against several of the horses he so convincingly whipped in the Derby, plus those pre-Derby favorites which did not run—Pukka Gin, Platter, Royal Prince and Olympic Zenith.

The Preakness, at a mile and three-sixteenths, carries a purse of \$50,000 in added money. It will be decided next Saturday at Pimlico.

Pensive and 22-year-old Conn McCreary, the jockey, made a magnificent team. Pensive ran the mile and a quarter in 2:04 1-5 on a track that was good, but not fast, and his time would have been better had not the hard riding George Woolf and Eddie Arcaro caught him in a jam as the trio neared the finish. As Woolf, riding Broadcloth, which finished second, sought to block off the oncoming Pensive by pulling over to

Arcaro on Stir Up. McCreary quickly shot to the rail and finished with such a tremendous burst of speed that neither Arcaro nor Woolf knew what was happening. McCreary, a St. Louis lad, displayed astuteness and skill in out-riding Arcaro, rated as the nation's No. 1 jockey. In fact McCreary outsmarted both Arcaro and Woolf in their thrilling stretch finish. Pensive, which was twelfth at the quarter, won by four and a half lengths, with Broadcloth finishing a length and a half ahead of Stir Up. Shut Up, one of a group of seven field horses, was a head back in fourth place.

Baseball Results For Sunday

By the Associated Press
American League
Washington 2-3, Philadelphia 1-7, first game ten innings.
Chicago 4-4, Detroit 1-2.
St. Louis 7-2, Cleveland 4-3.
Boston at New York, postponed.

National League
New York 5-0, Brooklyn 4-2.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn, postponed.
St. Louis 5-1, Cincinnati 1-0.
Pittsburgh 6-3, Chicago 5-2.
First game 11 innings, second game 11 innings.

American Association
Kansas City 2-4; Toledo 0-18.
Minneapolis 4-2; Louisville 0-0.
St. Paul 4-6; Indianapolis 2-3.
Milwaukee 8-7; Columbus 4-6.

Sports Mirror

TODAY A YEAR AGO — Count Fleet won \$43,190 Preakness, with Blue Swords second and Vincennes third.

THREE YEARS AGO — Boston Braves released pitcher Wes Ferrell unconditionally.

FIVE YEARS AGO — Don Budge defeated Fred Perry, 8-6, 6-2, in professional tennis match.

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Cards Return To Top of the Nat. League

Browns Retain Lead
In American; Cubs
Set a Lose Record

By Ted Meier
Associated Press Sports Writer
Those poor Chicago Cubs gained an unwanted distinction yesterday. They lost a doubleheader to Pittsburgh to become the first major league club in 34 years to lose 12 consecutive games this early in the season.

Grimm on Coaching Line
With Charley Grimm, the third manager within a week, back on the coaching lines after an absence of six years, the Bruins dropped two overtime struggles to the Pirates 6 to 5 in 14 innings and 3 to 2 in 11 frames. Not since April, 1920, when Detroit lost 13 straight has a big league team dropped so many early season games in a row.

Rip Sewell outpitched three Cub flingers to take the opener for the Pirates while Al Rubeling's 11th inning homer won the nightcap to put the Bucs in the first division.

Cards 5-1; Cincinnati 1-0
Ousted from first place by Cincinnati on Saturday, the St. Louis Cardinals regained the National league top rung by plastering a double defeat on the Reds, 5 to 1 and 1 to 0. Six-hit pitching by both Max Lanier and Al Jurisch turned the trick. Tomas de la Cruz of the Reds, held the Cards to three hits in the nightcap, but one was Danny Litwiler's homer for the one run of the game.

The St. Louis Browns retained their lofty first place berth in the American league by splitting a twin bill with Cleveland. Jack Kramer won his fifth straight in the opener, 7 to 4. The Tribe took the afterpiece, 3 to 2, behind Alie Reynolds' seven-hitter.

White Sox Beat Tigers
The Detroit Tigers disappointed a hometown crowd of 25,151 — the largest turnout of Sunday's 90,885 attendance for six doubleheaders — by losing twice to the Chicago White Sox, 4 to 1 and 4 to 2. Pitcher Bill Dietrich squeezed home the winning run in the opener. Tony Cuccinello's two-run single in the ninth won the second.

Johnny Rucker's ninth-inning single broke a six-game losing streak for the New York Giants as the Ottmen beat Jim Tobin and the Boston Braves, 5 to 4, in the first of two games. The Braves won the second, 2 to 0, behind Nat Andrews' five-hit twirling.

Washington and the Philadelphia Athletics also divided a bargain bill. The Senators won the opener, 2 to 1, on George Myatt's 10th inning single. The A's grabbed the afterpiece, 7 to 3.

The scheduled doubleheaders between the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees and the Philadelphia Phillies and the Brooklyn Dodgers were postponed because of rain.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, May 8—(AP)—Surprising as it may seem, sports may get a "lift" from returning servicemen even before the war ends. . . . A number of them are helping to keep pro baseball going, of course. . . . Now we hear that one of the best prospects seen at Oklahoma's spring football practice was Johnny Austin, a navy V-12 trainee who saw action all over the Solomons. . . . And Jewell Eastman, Sooner baseball player, wears campaign ribbons all over his chest but won't talk about them. He turns back all questions with: "Let me get back into my stride." . . . Pfc. Norm Scott, who was with the Marine air wing on Guadalcanal, has pitched a couple of fine games for the Cherry Point marine air station team although he hasn't fully recovered from malaria.

Today's Guest Star
Sgt. Russ Worman, Camp Atterbury (Ind) Camp Crier: "The Cubs

and White Sox show none of the 'Chicago fire' they were supposed to have at the season's starts. . . . 'Pillows and snore cards' should go well at concessions in the Windy City instead of 'pillows and snore cards'."

A Rookie a Day
Thaddeus Cieslak, Phillies' third baseman: A pleasant surprise to Manager Fred Fitzsimmons. . . . Played three years for Oklahoma and one for Wilmington, where he was a promising slugger, before the army took him and let him go again. . . . On Ted's first day in the Phils' camp this spring he belted a 350-foot homer and since then they haven't been able to get him out of the lineup. . . . Currently hitting in the .300 class.

Monday Matinee
According to marine trainee Ray Kurowski, the longest hitter among the six baseball-playing Kurowski brothers is Walter, for-

Lodge Notices

Sedalia Lodge No. 236
A. F. and A. M. will meet in special communication, Monday, May 8th at 7:30 p. m. for work in the Entered Apprentice degree. All Entered Apprentices invited. Lawrence Barnett, W. M. W. J. Kennedy, Sec'y.

Masonic Notice
Granite Lodge No. 272
A. F. and A. M. will meet in special communication Monday, May 8th at 2:30 p. m. to give Masonic burial to our late Brother, John H. Bower. Services will be at the Gillespie Funeral home at 3:30 p. m. Burial in Crown Hill cemetery by the side of his wife. All Master Masons are requested to attend. R. M. McNeil, W. M. L. R. Smetana, Sec'y.

Masonic Notice
St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in special conclave Monday afternoon, May 8, at 9 p. m. for the purpose of forming an escort at the funeral of Sir J. H. Bower. Services at Gillespie funeral home. R. J. Fender, E. C. J. P. Hurtt, Recorder.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday, evening, May 9 at eight o'clock. Visiting members welcome. "Degrees."
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Democratic Primary,
Tuesday, August 1, 1944.
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Harold H. and Lena K. Ream, WD 146 2/3 acres of land, more or less, in Elk Fork Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.
Frank W. Stevens and wife to Herbert F. and Eve L. Schrankler, WD property on south side of Seventh street between Quincy and Park avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.
Herman L. Scott et al to Cecil M. and Opal V. Landes, WD property on west side of Lamine avenue between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets—\$1,000.
Grant J. Schmidt and wife to Loren E. and Dolly N. Broadus, WD 30 acres of land in Sedalia Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.
Agnes Curran to H. A. Harms, WD 164 acres of land, more or less, in Flat Creek Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.
Charles W. Schmidt and wife to Lee O. and Leona A. Trout, WD 60 acres of land in Washington Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.
Eugene Hamel and wife to William E. and Ella Maie Gerken, WD 60 acres of land, more or less, in Dresden Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.
G. M. Jones and wife to Paul A. and Anna Simon, WD property on north side of Wilkerson street between Harrison and Grand avenue—\$1,800.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—
Smithton
Mrs. R. R. Lujin
The senior class of the high school, with their sponsor, Willis Chaney, drove to Warrensburg to attend the high school senior day there. Following the observance, Liliburn Lujin went to Kansas City to visit in the Lloyd Luce home and to visit Gene Bremer.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cramer and son, Omer, of near Clifton City were Sunday dinner guests of

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dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Morris entertained the following dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven, Mr. and Mrs. McMellon, Mrs. Nanny Schultz, Miss Sadie Homan and Porter Cole.
Miss Gertrude Wagenknecht of Sedalia was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wagenknecht, over the week-end.
Miss Priscilla Schultz, who teaches in schools of Gorham, Ill., visited relatives in St. Louis and came to Smithton this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Nanny Schultz. The schools in Gorham have closed because of floods.
Mrs. Don Keefer of Detroit, Mich., who is spending a month here with relatives, went to Kansas City to spend the week-end with relatives.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—
Versailles
By Mrs. Shirley Brown
Maj. Earl Beckner came Saturday from Springfield. He has been released temporarily from the O'Reilly hospital there, and he and Mrs. Beckner left Wednesday for Ft. Sill, Okla., where he is to be stationed.
Mrs. M. L. Bartlins spent last week in Kansas City, returning home Sunday.
Glen Bybee, USN, of Farragut, Ida., arrived home last week to spend several days' leave.
Mrs. Myrtle Tennial left Friday of last week for her home in Oklahoma City after spending several weeks here with Mrs. F. W. Crowson.
C. M. Boles spent the week-end in Mount Vernon with Mrs. Boles.
Mr. and Mrs. Ulen Forrest had as their dinner guests Monday Mrs. T. J. Harrison, Miss Hazel Harrison and William Harrison, USN. The latter is spending several days' leave with relatives here.
The White Hall school south of Versailles closed Friday. Miss Beth Harrison, teacher, has signed a contract to teach for another year.
Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Goodman had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edmondson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Routon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, all of Barnett, and Miss Jean Faye Routon, of Washington, D. C.
Sgt. Walter S. Kistner, Jr., of the Coast Guard artillery, of Orlando, Fla., arrived home Saturday to spend several days' furlough with Mrs. Kistner and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kistner.

Versailles factory employees held a benefit dance Saturday night at the high school auditorium. The proceeds, \$31.00, were donated to the Cancer Control program.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee had as their guests for the week-end Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Heidebreder, of Lowman.
Miss Lucille Morris left last Friday for Kansas City after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kraxberger had as their guests Wednesday their nephew Leo Verne Chism, USN, of Santa Rosa, Calif.
Misses Ruth and Margie Hall, of Kansas City, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall.
Floyd Nelson spent the week-end at Prairie Home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Nelson's niece, Rosalind George, who will make an indefinite stay here at their home.
Mrs. Coy Roberts spent the week-end in Kansas City with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Roberts.
Livingston Witten, of Chicago, came last week to spend several days with his mother, Mrs. Wray Witten.
Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Rodick left Wednesday of last week for Fredrick, Okla., after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith.
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have named their son, born last week, Donald LeRoy. Mrs. Sumner is the former Miss Helen Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowen, of Kansas City, will arrive here the latter part of the week to visit his mother, Mrs. Martha Bowen.
Mrs. George Rains, of Kansas City, spent the week-end here with her sister, Miss Florence Meyer.
Mrs. Gene Holland and son, Bruce, of Washington, D. C., came Thursday of last week and are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Holland is the former Miss Pollyanna Bellamy.
A/C Raymond Garber left Saturday for his station at Mercer, Calif., after spending two weeks' furlough here with his wife and other relatives. He was accompanied to Sedalia by Mrs. Garber.
Mrs. Loula Moore came Monday from Kansas City and is spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Moore.
Mrs. Will Padgett and Mrs. William Krog, Jr., will arrive home this week-end from Ashville and Randleman, N. C. where they visited relatives.
A marriage license was issued here recently to Donald Burnett

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By Howard W. Blakeslee
Associated Press Science Editor
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